G-STAR INTELLIGENCE

Gwyn Slee, founder
Fractional and interim CTO
Horsham, West Sussex. London, the South East and remote.

FOR PE SPONSORS AND OPERATING PARTNERS

Technology leadership across the deal, *from diligence to exit.*

I have been examined by a buyer's technology due diligence, not only run one. As the sole technology executive at Tower Cold Chain, a PE-backed business operating in 26 countries, I was the buyer's technology counterpart through its sale, and the acquirer then retained me to own the integration.

Premium
PE-backed exit. Sole technology counterpart in the buyer's due diligence.

26
Countries integrated onto one auditable platform after the deal.

£100K
A year off cost to serve before exit, from one platform decision.

£100M+
Annual revenue on platforms I built and ran, 24/7.

WHERE I HAVE BUILT AND LED TECHNOLOGY

Tower Cold Chain · Cold Chain Technologies · Cox Automotive · Valuations & Appraisals · Avado · Squared Online · Kelly's · ThermoFisher Scientific

Where I help across the deal

Before a sale
Technology ready for a buyer's scrutiny, ideally 18 to 24 months out. Evidence, security posture, cost to serve and a data room narrative that matches the systems.

Technology due diligence
An independent read on a target's technology, team and risk, written for the investment committee.

The first 100 days
Stabilise and secure, take out the obvious cost, and set up the roadmap the value creation plan depends on.

Interim cover
A CTO from day one when the seat is empty, with the end date part of the brief.

Integration
ERP and finance systems, data flows and reconciliation, leaving a clean, auditable platform for the next deal.

Selected experience

Tower Cold Chain 2022 to 2025
Director of Digital and Data Solutions, Global Head of Digital Transformation. PE-backed pharmaceutical cold chain, 26 countries, GxP. Sole technology executive, reporting to the CEO. Three production AI systems.

Cox Automotive 2016 to 2021
Head of Engineering, UK Technology SLT. Platforms behind £100M+ a year, including a SaaS platform processing 18M+ valuations a year.

Avado 2015 to 2016
Head of IT, SLT. eLearning platforms scaled to 30,000+ active learners.

Thermo Fisher Scientific 2006 to 2013
Lead Software Developer, then Lead Business Analyst. GMP-regulated clinical trials software.

B.Eng. (Hons) Product Design and Manufacture, Loughborough University.

How engagements work

A 30-minute call, then a short written scope with the output, timetable and fee. A fixed-fee, two-week technology assessment. Diligence scoped to the deal timetable. Fractional leadership, part-time and retained. Interim cover, full-time for a defined period. If there is a CTO in place, I work alongside them.

Book a 30-minute call: calendly.com/gwynslee/30min

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