

John Ramsay Group CFO Syngenta

John Ramsay, 55, born in Scotland holds an honors degree in Finance and Accounting and is a Chartered Accountant. He worked in Audit and Tax with KPMG before joining ICI in 1984.

He has broad business and finance experience across a number of business and international environments particularly in emerging markets, including Latin America and Asia Pacific. He was Regional Controller for Latin America (1987 to 1990) followed by Group Financial Controller for ICI Malaysia (1990 to 1993). From 1994 to 1999 he was Finance Head for Asia Pacific, at which time he worked extensively in China.

Following his return from Asia in 1999 he played a leading role in the formation and stock exchange listing of Syngenta and was appointed Group Financial Controller from the company's inception.

He was appointed Group CFO in July 2007.