

**Kate Hill**

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Kate joined Gavin Anderson in 2006. Kate has worked in professional media relations for over twelve years, having moved to PR from journalism where she worked on UK regional daily publications. Her background is in the international industry sector, both industry and financial media relations and issue management.

Prior to Gavin Anderson, Kate spent seven years with Royal Dutch Shell plc (Shell), initially as a senior media relations manager in the Group's international press office, and then as head of media relations for the Group's global Exploration & Production arm, which operates in more than 36 countries and has an annual capital expenditure of over \$10 billion.

Kate joined Shell from Railtrack plc, where she worked on the company's flotation following the hugely controversial privatisation of the UK railway industry.

Kate graduated in 1989 from the University of York with an honours degree in English and Philosophy, before completing a postgraduate diploma in Newspaper Journalism from London's City University.