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216th Lecture Series 7.30pm - 1st November 2017

Jim McColl Renewal and Regeneration of Businesses



ABSTRACT

It's great to see a business that may have been in long term decline turn around and really start to grow and blossom again. We believe that our operational experience and investment skills can add significant value to small and mid-sized industrial businesses. Working with management to increase margins, accelerate organic growth and identify and support the effective integration of strategic acquisitions. During the talk I will discuss how we go about implementing changes that lead to the renewal and regeneration of the businesses in which we invest.

BIOGRAPHY

In 1992 Jim bought 29.9% of a small Scottish engineering company, Clyde Blowers plc, which had a full listing on the London Stock Exchange. Today Clyde Blowers has a portfolio of 90 Companies in 30 different countries, employing 6,000 people around the world, with an annual turnover in excess of £1.4 billion and has become one of the leading European Engineering Industrial Investors.

LINKS

<https://www.clydeblowerscapital.com//our-team/key-members/jim-mccoll-obe/>

**All lectures take place in Lecture Theatre K3.25, John Anderson Building,
University of Strathclyde, Rottenrow East, Glasgow G4 0NG.**

The John Anderson Building is in the pedestrianised area between Rottenrow and Rottenrow East.
Free car parking is available behind the building. From High Street enter Rottenrow East at the Barony.
Refreshments will be served at 9.00pm.