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Sir Robin Keith Saxby

Sir Robin Keith Saxby (Clarke 1958 – 65) born 4 February 1947, was the founding Chief Executive and Chairman of ARM Holdings plc which he built to become the leading supplier of embedded microprocessor architectures globally, used in mobile phones, iPads, consumer electronics and all digital devices.



While at school, the 13 year old ran a TV and radio repair business, which taught him many useful skills he was able to build on in his future career.

On leaving school, he attended the University of Liverpool and gained a BEng in Electronics in 1968. He married Patricia Bell in 1970. They have a son and a daughter.

He worked at Rank Bush Murphy, Pye TMC, Motorola and Henderson Security Systems. Immediately prior to his appointment at ARM, he worked at European Silicon Structures.

From a start up, in Cambridge with Robin 12 founding engineers, he lead ARM to become "a global success" with offices round the world. The company floated on both NASDAQ and the LSE in April 1998. He retired from ARM in October 2007. He served as president of the IET 2006-7 and is still active in various technology start ups.

He is a chartered engineer, FEng & HonFIET. He has honorary doctorates from the Universities of Liverpool (where he is a visiting Professor) Loughborough, Essex, York and Anglia Ruskin.

He received the Faraday Medal of the IEE (now the IET). He was knighted in the 2002 New Year's Honours List for services to information technology.