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Nigel A.L. Brooks is a business, technology, and management consultant to entrepreneurs, lifestyle business owners, executives, and managers, and the enterprises they serve. His practice includes business strategy, technology strategy, organizational reviews, and performance assessments across a wide-range of industries.

He has experience with single entrepreneurs and business owners to the Fortune 100 in North and Latin America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific. He has a successful track record of designing and implementing financial, managerial, and regulatory accounting and reporting systems in many industries, including financial services, food services, and manufacturing. He has been a specialist in multi-currency accounting and related financial instruments.

Mr. Brooks' clients have been in the aerospace, agriculture, construction, education, energy, financial services, food services and hospitality, government, manufacturing and distribution, merchandising, professional services, and transportation industries. His clients have included major money center banks, investment banks, manufacturing companies (aerospace, automotive, and construction materials), high-tech (hardware, software, and telecommunications) companies, food services providers, educational institutions, oil and gas companies, and transportation providers.

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