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Mark is now responsible for Strategic Management at Accent International which is a specialist centre for Executive and Professional Language and Communication training. Clients include blue-chip corporates around the world and courses cover specialist language and international working in all areas of business and professional need including Banking, Engineering, Finance, Law, Medicine, Pharmaceuticals etc. He speaks and leads seminars all over the world on a wide range of topics, the most recent two being for the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China in Beijing and for a VIP group of CEOs at the British Embassy in Sofia. Recent consultancy projects include setting up an English language Aviation Training Centre in Morocco, advising a UK Management Training company on innovation and accreditation and helping an Italian hospital to establish a Medical English centre on its own campus. He also acts as a consultant for English UK to help language schools that wish to improve.

Mark has a first degree in Biochemistry, a Master's degree in Applied Linguistics, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education, the RSA Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Adults and has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.