



# THE CALLIDEN TEAM



*"Wigan Athletic FC being promoted to the premier league was a proud moment"*

## Mike Hooton

**Title:** Group Executive, Marketing & Distribution

**State and Region you look after:**  
Calliden Group as a whole.

**Where were you born?** Wigan, Lancashire U.K.

**Where did you go to school?** Wigan.

**What's the worst job you've ever had?**  
Plucking turkeys for Christmas.

**How long have you been at Calliden?**  
Since September 2004.

**What do you like most about working at Calliden?**  
Variety.

**How would people close to you describe your personality?** Compulsively obsessive at times.

**What do you do to unwind?** Spend as much time as I can with my daughter seeing life through the eyes of a 3 year old.

**Any pets?** Two cats including a diabetic one and the other has three legs.

**What is your proudest moment?** I would like to say Wigan Athletic FC getting promoted to the premier league in 2005 but I better say the birth of my daughter in the same year.

**Things that have happened to you, that were horribly embarrassing at the time but funny now?** Having the top of my ear sewn back on by a dentist - honestly! Following a rugby match.

**What have you done that no one would guess you'd done?** I met Lady Gaga at Brisbane Airport and I played first grade rugby union in the U.K.

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## Steve Bardsley

**Title:** Distribution Manager, Northern Region (NSW, ACT, QLD)

**State and Region you look after:**  
Northern Region.

**What's the worst job you've ever had?**  
Production line at a Cheese Factory.

**How long have you been at Calliden?**  
Since 2006.

**What do you like most about working at Calliden?**  
The people and the challenge.

**How would people close to you describe your personality?**  
Loud but friendly.

**What do you do to unwind?**  
Spend time with my family.

**Any pets?** No.

**What is your proudest moment?**  
Wedding day and birth of my kids Lucas and Indira.

**Things that have happened to you, that were horribly embarrassing at the time but funny now?**  
Dancing on a podium and slipping when getting down with legs either side of a banister. Extremely painful and difficult to explain the bruising.

**What have you done that no one would guess you'd done?** Been a bingo caller prior to ending up in insurance.

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