



## Chris McMail

**Chris established Microtech in back 1986 and now combines his role as Managing Director of Microtech Group with a number of other business interests. Microtech Group specialise in the delivery of complementary end-to-end IT services to the public, private and third sector. The Group, which comprises two distinct sectors (Support and Health), employs over 70 people with their headquarters in Kilmarnock.**

Chris is married to Anne and has two daughters: Caitlin and Nicole. Nicole (17) is entering 6th year of secondary school and Caitlin (22) has just completed her degree in Business Management at Strathclyde University. At 22, Caitlin is a year older than Chris when he established Microtech.

Microtech Support provide core IT support and maintenance services as well as a digital offering and communications. Microtech Health deliver software and peripherals that support patients with long term health complications to self-manage their conditions using technology. Microtech Business Intelligence is an investment vehicle which has a portfolio of commercial property and developments. One example of this is the recent renovation of West Kilbride Station building, which is being converted into a Spanish wine and tapas bar. "Cita" (pronounced 'theeta'), which translates as rendezvous, is set to open in 2022.

Chris is an avid supporter of local charities including the Ayrshire Hospice where he is a Business Ambassador. His fundraising has included overseas treks such as walking the Great Wall of China, climbing Kilimanjaro and trekking to Machu Picchu in Peru. Chris is also a Director of Hansel Alliance, which provides support for people with learning difficulties.

Chris' business commitments include being a Director of The Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce and part of the industry advisory board for The Ayrshire Growth Deal.

**What's your personal motto?** "The Power of positive thinking!"

