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Philip Brittan is Global Head of Desktop/Mobile platform at Thomson Reuters. He is responsible for the product development and future strategy of Eikon, the Company's flagship financial markets desktop.

Brittan joined Thomson Reuters in 2011, having previously been global head of Google Finance. Prior to that, he headed Bloomberg's foreign exchange and economics businesses for six years.

Brittan has a strong entrepreneurial history, having founded, managed and sold several successful software development companies including Spheresoft Inc. in 1995, and Droplets Inc. in 2000, a venture-capital-backed firm which develops a patented Rich Internet Application technology used by leading corporations.

Brittan started his career in Product Development at financial software firm, Astrogamma, rising to become the company's CEO in 1993 where he was instrumental in the development of Fenics, which became the benchmark application for currency option pricing at the time.

Brittan holds an A.B. in computer science from Harvard University and has registered five technology patents in his name for matters as diverse as the construction of currency strength indices and a system and method for delivering a graphical user interface of remote applications over a thin bandwidth connection.

Brittan was awarded a Harvard College scholarship for academic achievement as well as the Korean War Memorial scholarship for illustrating the traits of leadership, responsibility and selflessness.