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Dr Brown took is Chief Executive of SQA since 2007 which focuses its energies on ensuring that Scotland has a high quality, flexible, forward looking qualifications system able to adapt to the ever changing needs of its society and economy.

Prior to this, Janet was MD of Industries at Scottish Enterprise and had spent 19 years working in the private sector in the United States. She has extensive experience in science research & technology as well as business management acquired in her previous positions with Motorola, SEMATECH and AT&T Bell Laboratories.

Born in Sheffield, she holds a BSc in Physics and a PhD in Physical Metallurgy & Materials Science, both awarded by the University of Birmingham. She is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and a Governor of the Glasgow School of Art.