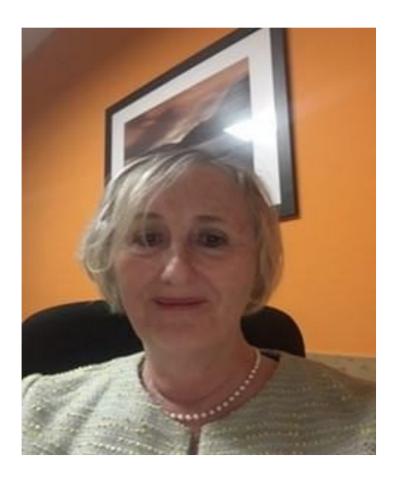
## MARIA MCCARTHY



I graduated with a Bsc in Psychology from Stirling University in Scotland in 1979 before going on to do a post grad in Business Studies with languages at Napier in Edinburgh. I worked in the fashion world in London for 3 years and then came to Milan in 1982. Milan was a totally different city, women were secretaries and mothers, it was very rare to find a woman in an important Company position. I worked as an English Language Trainer and Translator until 1991 when I founded my own company, Caledonian

We are a quality Language Service Provider providing translation and training services to mainly large multinationals. I have consolidated experience in dealing with business people in high positions, I am an expert sales person, negotiator and a serious net worker. I have built up an enormous portfolio of contacts over the last 37 years in Italy and firmly believe that the PWN is a great way not only to expand your network and your business, but also make new friends. I absolutely love meeting new people and have come into contact with all sorts of interesting profiles throughout my career.

I adore travelling, good wines and nice food but there's nothing to beat a new challenge and I feel that I have a lot to bring to the PWN table.