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More than forty years of international business and finance experience, spanning five continents and more than sixty countries, and encompassing ownership, board of directors, and management experience. Multiple-industry experience, ranging from heavy industrial services (low-tech, manufacturing turnarounds), to banking and finance, to aerospace and electronics, to high-tech and Internet-based startups. Functional experience crossing all disciplines from operations, sales, marketing, accounting, and human resources/training, to business development, corporate finance, and strategic planning.

BOARD EXPERIENCE:

MINERA, S.A. – Zinc-Lead-Copper-Silver-Gold Mining Company

Member of the Supervisory Board (Independent Non-Executive Director); Audit Committee Member

US \$250 Million Revenues / 2,000 Employees

Panama Based / Mining and Smelting Operations in Bolivia, Chile, Peru, and Argentina

Appointed to the Board by Bolivia's President, Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada

*(1/3-owned by President of Bolivia - 1/3-owned by Rio Tinto Plc.)

AALBERTS INDUSTRIES, B.V. – Precision Metal Fabrication and Surface Coatings

Member of the Management Board (Executive Director, Corporate Development)

US \$100 Million Revenues *(company's revenues now exceed €2 Billion)

US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - EUROPEAN COMMAND (EUCOM)

SENIOR ADVISORY GROUP MEMBER (Independent Non-Executive Director)

Europe-Africa-Israel (World's Largest Military Command)

Appointed to the Board by President George W. Bush

*(15 Member Supervisory Board Advising the Supreme Allied Commander of NATO)

CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING CO. – Industrial Furnace Manufacturing & Heat Treatment Services

Chairman of the Board & Chief Financial Officer (Executive Director)

US \$40 Million Revenues

USA-Based / Offices in Switzerland, China, and Mexico

BOARD EXPERIENCE (Continued):

* Board of Directors Member for several small companies with revenues less than \$10 Million

NON-PROFIT BOARDS:

- Young Entrepreneurs School (Moscow, Russia & Lausanne, Switzerland)
Founder & Chairman of the Board
- Key Club International:
 - o Governor & Chairman of the Board, Carolinas District (at 16 years of age)
2,000-Member organization / \$ 2 Million budget
 - o International Board of Trustees Member (300,000-Member Worldwide Organization)
- Rome History Museum: Board of Trustees; Chairman of the Finance & Audit Committees

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1990 – PRESENT

BRYANT TRUST, LTD.

Personal Holding Company & Investment Vehicle

- 11 Acquisitions (low-tech, near-bankruptcy manufacturing)
- 6 Startups (e-commerce, Internet-based companies)
- Private Affairs Management for eight country presidents
& three royal families
- Independent Board Member services
- Algorithmic Trading / Quantitative Investment Analysis
- Independent Contractor – US Government
- Website Development
- Corporate Training & Communications
- Entrepreneur Training
- International Business Development consulting
- Adjunct Professor, “International Corporate Finance”
& “International Accounting” **Higher School of Economics**

WORK EXPERIENCE (Continued):

- 1989 – 1990 KIDDER, PEABODY & COMPANY (Investment Bank)
Investment Sales Representative (Series 7 & Series 63)
- 1988 – 1989 DREXEL, BURNHAM & COMPANY (Investment Bank)
Investment Sales Representative (Series 7 & Series 63)
- 1986 – 1988 CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING CO.
Industrial Furnace Manufacturer & Heat Treatment Provider
\$40 Million Revenues
- 1987 Chairman of the Board & Chief Financial Officer
- 1986 Vice President of Corporate Development
- 1982 – 1986 AALBERTS INDUSTRIES, N.V.
The Netherlands
US \$100 Million Revenues (revenues now exceed € 2 Billion)
- 1983 – 1986 Director of Corporate Development – Global Responsibility
As Director of Corporate Development I was responsible for Mergers &
Acquisitions, as well as for the coordination of the company's Initial Public
Offering (IPO)
- 1982 – 1983 National Marketing Manager - USA
Established customer base and sales representative network in the United
States, leading to a three-fold increase in overall corporate sales in one-year.

1981 WHITE HOUSE INTERN
The White House (Ronald Reagan Administration)
Washington, DC
*(Schedule C political appointment by President Reagan)

1980 – 1982 PRESIDENT'S INTERN
University of South Carolina, Office of the President

- Coordinated University visits by numerous country presidents, corporate CEO's, and the Pope
- Accompanied the University President on numerous international relationship-building trips

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EDUCATION:

- 2002 THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW & DIPLOMACY (TUFTS UNIVERSITY & HARVARD UNIVERSITY)
Boston, Massachusetts (USA)
Master of Arts – International Relations
- 1998 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Atlanta, Georgia (USA)
Masters in Business Administration (MBA)
International Business & Corporate Real Estate
- 1982 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Columbia, South Carolina (USA)
Bachelor of Science (Double Major), Finance & Accounting

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS:

- 2000 Management Program - **Supply Chain Management**
The Logistics Institute, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1998 CPA License - **Certified Public Accountant**
State of Georgia & State of South Carolina
- 1989 **Series 7 & Series 63** - General Securities Sales Representative
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
- 1985 Executive Program - **Mergers & Acquisitions**
The Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania
- 1978 **Real Estate** Sales License
State of South Carolina
- 1976 US Private Airplane **Pilot's License** – Single-Engine Land, Instrument
Rated - FAA (United States Federal Aviation Authority)

MISCELLANEOUS:

2000 – PRESENT

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (NEW YORK)

Member (by invitation only)

**(Nominated to membership by Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, recommended for membership by Bolivian President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada, Tanzanian President Benjamin Mkapa, and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young)*