

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth: 02.06.60, Marital status: Married and three children

Education

CITY UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL/LONDON UNIVERSITY
1989-90

Msc./MBA Trade & Finance. Master thesis; Oil Pollution Act 1990 (OPA90)'s impact on the tanker market.

THE NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY/THE UNIVERSITY OF TRONDHEIM
1980-85

Msc. in Maritime Engineering at the Institute of Maritime Technology. Master thesis; Feasibility studies on Floating Production Systems.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN
1979

Examen Philosophicum

Employment

ANDERSEN CONSULTING
Consultant, 1985-87

Responsibility to design and develop large information transaction systems within banking and oil&gas production systems. Responsible for the Oslo office's PC applications.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GROUP AS, OSLO
Project Manager, 1987-89

Responsible of developing projects within transportation and IT-systems.

KINGSFORD TRUST S.A, LONDON
General Manager, 1990-92

Head of business administration located in London. Commercial and technical management of up to 4 dry bulk vessels. Portfolio management of investments. Initiated investments in new companies like P4 Radio and NetCom.

NORBULK SHIPPING UK (LTD). OSLO/GLASGOW/LONDON
Regional Manager, 1992-95

Responsibility to develop markets and projects within technical services for shipping in the north-European region. Established a regional representative office in Oslo. Established a joint partnership with Wikborg Holding, Oslo, to support the corporate finance advisory services of the Group.

NORDIC INVESTMENT BANK (NIB), HELSINKI

Senior project analyst, 1995-98

Responsibility for appraisal and structuring deals based on non/limited recourse basis; mostly within the telecommunication sector and power supply businesses. Have also been involved in most of the bank's merger and acquisition deals within the Nordic region as risk analyst.

KVÆRNER INVESTMENTS AS, OSLO, LONDON

Vice President, 1998-99

Responsibility for investments within the business sectors shipping, energy and oil and gas.. Board member representative for Kværner Investments in several shipping investments. Project leader for both disposals of businesses and new investments.

NORDISK INDUSTRIRÅDGIVNING DA, OSLO

Managing Partner, 1999-2003

Advisors for corporations with mergers, restructuring, disposals and acquisitions. NIDA was advisors for Kvaerner Group in order to conclude 5 sales. NIDA has focus on project finance and development of new technology businesses. Project manager for several new ventures within life science in order to identify industrial partners and private placements of share capital.

MED-STORM INNOVATION AS, OSLO

Managing Director, 2000-2003

Med-Storm Innovation , a company developing bio sensor systems within Medical Technology, in order to monitor stress and conscientiousness during anaesthesia. Main duties was general business development. international Market development and strategic partnership agreements.

MEDCOAST SCANDINAVIA , OSLO-GOTHENBOURG

Managing Director, 2003-

MedCoast Scandinavia is a networking organisation for the region Oslo-Gothenbourg. My main responsibilities are project development and establishing an operative juridical entity and organisation.

Directorships

2000-2002:Chairman of the Board, SiteLoft as
1998-2003:Chairman of the Board, Med-Storm Innovation as
1998-1999:Board Member, Nordic Jet Line Oy
1998-1999:Board Member, Havila Supply as
1992-1995-:Board Member, Norbulk Agencies as
1990-1992-:Board Member, C.H.Rugg Ltd
1988-1989:Board Member, InfoSped as

Skills

Fluent working knowledge in English, some knowledge in German and French
Familiar with a variety of PC-tools
Strong interpersonal and team work orientated

Hobbies

Sailing, Skiing and sport in general. Music, Art collection..