# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

High level knowledge and practice within Funding, Bank Instruments, PPP programs, Finance, Management, Accounting, Budgeting, Reporting, Marketing, Quality Assurance (ISO 9.000 - 9.004), Share Issues, Fund Management and Electronic Trading. Business plans and Due Diligence reports.

### **ENGAGEMENTS - EXPERIENCE**

**07/17 -- -> ABSV Ltd (**Antigua Sports Village**)** 

Antiguan based company building the biggest sport village in the Caribbean, Led by the CEO and Founder C. Alton Urban, Texas, USA

08/11 -- 08/12 MS Timber Merchants Ltd, Chairman

UK based, Company delivering timber to the global market. Experts on

Russian Larch and Pine.

07/11 - 07/12 Helmword Ltd, Head of Business Development and Board Member

UK based, start up Company focusing on the On-Line Reputation Management market, with a unique technology. The company has a Global ambition and huge potential.

02/10 - 12/12 Apurgo as, CEO

Norwegian based, start up Company with a unique patented technology for purifying and disinfection of water. The company has solutions to all parts of the worlds need for clean water, from farming to ships, households to swimming pools.

03/10 - 12/12 BioKraft as, Financial Advisor

Norwegian based, start up Company with a unique patented technology for turning fish/meet etc. into oil and gas. The company has solutions to the worlds fish farming industry's waste problem. Strong proposition, cash positive in year 1 of operations.

10/09 -08/11 MBS Ltd, CEO

Founder in the UK based company holding the global rights for sales and distribution of t patented technology, state of the art mobile phone payment solutions.

solutions.

05/09 -09/12 HubbitLtd, Chairman

Highly sophisticated Search Engine, Anti Virus, Broadcasting Technology developed by Olaf Vethe, the man behind Birdstep Technology ASA.

03/07 – 11/10 Community World Wide Ltd, Chairman

UK based, start up, Global Community targeting young people.

## 03/07 - 07/12 linkID Ltd, Financial Advisor

Provider of technologies and services for online user registration, identification, strong authentication, digital signature/validation of data/transactions. Using smart cards, mobile phones, tokens and biometrics. Founded by Mario Houthooft, ex CEO VASCO, Digipass.

#### 05/05 – 12/10 Meisler Yacht International Ltd, Chairman

Start up, Commercial Cruise Vessel project targeting the high end of the luxury market with Cruise Ships carrying Yacht standard and a passenger capacity of 36.

#### 03/04 - 04/09 VRS Installasjon AS, personal Advisor to the Founder

Providing Electricians', and Plumbers to the Scandinavian Market with more than 10 years' track record and 400+ employees. Gaselle awarded.

## 09/06 - 01/07 GENKEY Inc, Director and Advisor to the Founder

San Francisco, US based High Tech Company specializing in multiple fingerprint identification solutions, engaged with the Home Office in the UK, Department of Homeland Security in USA, Poland and Norway.

#### 07/04 - 09/06 BioPrint AS, Chairman

Highly Advanced High-Tech Company with focus on fingerprint based payment solutions and Identification systems.

# 04/04 - 12/06 British Armouring Manufacturing Inc, Director and Advisor to the Founder and BOD

Start up company focusing on producing Armoured Four Wheel SUV's on the Asian and American market. Monitored building of the Plant in Cebu City in the Philippines, organized sales models, pricing tools and Management structure.

#### 05/02 - 03/05 Karotek as, Director and Owner through EEI AS

Norwegian Company specializing in Armoured vehicles to the Armed Forces inside the NATO Alliance and Cash Transport Vans to SQ4 and similar companies in Scandinavia.

#### 08/01 - 06/07 KSD as, Advisor and Owner through EEI AS

Successful Norwegian based IT Company delivering "paperless" solution for Transport and Customs. Built from operational offices in Scandinavia to around 40 offices throughout Europe and sold successfully.

#### 03/00 - 03/05 Euro Export Invest as, Director and Founder

Venture Company focusing on investments in Norwegian companies with a proven product, profitable and with a good potential for global expansion.

## 02/00 - 03/03 Norges Energi as, Major Investor

First Privat provider of Electricity when the Norwegian market was liberated. The Leading provider after one year and sold successfully to Hafslund, one of the Scandinavian giants in the energy market.

## 08/97 - 03/00 Birdstep Technology ASA, Director and Co-founder

Start up IT Company with a small print Data base. Introduced successfully to Microsoft and other leading IT companies. Offices in Oslo, Norway, Reading, UK and Seattle USA. Listed in 2000.

## 04/94 - 08/96 Alcatel ASA, Advisor

The listed Norwegian entity of the Alcatel Group. Turning and making profitable their Real Estate portfolio, Training management in Computer Skills etc, Implementing ISO 9000.

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06/92 - 03/96 Amalgamated Metal Corporation Plc, AMT Associate

UK and Europe's major commodity broker. Working together with AMC's London based daughter Company AMT Ltd, establishing, and selling several

Currency funds.

01/90 -> Economic Consultants Ltd, Executive Chairman & Founder

Clients in all facets of the business world, specializing in Global introduction

and expansion plus investments in several companies.

1/93 - 12/93 Currency & Insurance Brokers AS, Managing Director

Small Traditional broker house based in Oslo, Norway.

11/81 - 03/90 M-Holding AS, Chairman, and Founder

Owning the Companies M - broking a.s, M - inkasso a.s, M - regnskap ans; Major player in the Real Estate, Car and Specialised funding and financing

markets in Norway in the 80's.

9/75 - 12/81 LIV - NOR A.S (Alfa Insurance AS), District Manager

Major Player in Life Insurance in Norway.

## **EXPERIENCE WITH COMPUTERS / IT PROGRAMS**

Published instruction manuals for Windows, Works, Office, and Access. First IBM PC Network in 1986. Home page 1994.

#### LANGUAGES

**English,** fluently, both written and oral **German**, written and oral

French and Spanish, some written and oral. Norwegian, Swedish and Danish

## **EDUCATION/TRAINING**

08/80 - 05/84 Handelshøyskolen BI University (School of Business Management), Norway

03/76 - 10/78 Forsikringsskolen (The Insurance Academy)

09/75 - 11/79 Norsk Spareselskap As / LIV-NOR AS (Life Insurance) 07/70 - 08/71 KNM Harald Hårfagre The Royal Norwegian Navy

09/71 - 08/86 Heimevernet (Homeland Defence Forces)

## PERMITS/LICENSES

01/92 Permit to run a Debt Collection Agency (Norwegian)
11/94 ARF Approval as Accountant (Regulated by law)
04/86 – 12/89 License to run Private Bank from the Bank of Norway.

### **AGENCIES**

12/03 -> American Defence International, (ADI), Washington DC, US based lobbyist

Company, their UK Representative

10/11-> Plus 500, Electronic Trading in Shares, Commodities, Forex and Indices.

Available in 30+ languages and most developed markets.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

10/88 – 10/92 Norwegian Golf Association, Board member

01/80 – 02/88 Grenland Golf Club, Founder and President

01/79 – 01/84 Establishing Sons of Norway's Lodge System in Norway,

President of Hjalmar Johansen Lodge N-003

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# **MEMBERSHIPS**

02/94 -> Institute of Directors (IOD) London, UK 11/00 – 12/07 International Business Forum, Oslo, Norway

11/99 – 12/14 The Shipping Club, Oslo, Norway

07/05 – 12/16 Associated member at the Carlton Club in London, UK

## **INTERESTS**

Cross country Skiing, Mountain Hiking, Biking, Golf, History, Opera and Travelling

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