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## Chief Financial Officer

**Accomplished finance and administration executive with proven leadership and rich international experience across US IPO and capital raisings, hands-on financial due diligence, and strategic business advisory.**

EXCOM leader and corporate influencer offering advice to senior management / board of Directors at public and private companies, while resolving economic / financial issues, facilitating mergers / acquisitions, and convincing investors enabling \$410M capital raises. Proven experience in fast-paced, high growth, and scaling environments. Concrete history across accounting (IFRS / US GAAP) and SOX backgrounds. Demonstrated success building, mentoring, and developing best-in class local and global teams and functions. Proven execution of 100 financial due diligence for both corporate and private equity firms. Adept at various financial areas, including internal control, reporting, budgeting, financing, tax, and compliance. Proven success across various business environments, managing global consolidated financial statements, ensuring IPO readiness, and restructuring / proposing business models. Expertise includes turnaround strategy, financial policies and procedures, business plans, financial reporting systems, and cash flow management. Founder of a Biotech and Medtech CFO's club.

## Areas of Expertise

- Strategic Decisions Partner
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Fundraising & Investor Relations
- IPO Readiness & Public Filings
- Teams Builder & Leader
- Cross-Functional Expertise
- Driver of Digital & Technology
- SaaS Metrics
- IFRS/US GAAP
- SOX & Internal Audit
- Risk Assessment & Management
- Legal, Governance & Compliance

## Career Experience

**Chief Financial Officer, Biolog-Id, New York**

**2021 – 2022**

Provided strategic direction and leadership to facilitate business growth. Directed end-to-end finance management, implemented financial strategies, and remedied irregularities to allow business stability. Strengthened business finance and raised capital by fostering and fortifying investor relations. Oversaw performance management of cross-functional teams / departments, including procurement, legal, IT, IP, and compliance. Contributed to professional / talent development by coordinating in human resource management.

- Excelled as member of EXCOM and Board of Directors by leveraging skills across venture capital, private equity, and Software as a Service (SaaS).
- Enabled IPO readiness and met regulatory requirements by implementing governance, financial reporting, and internal processes.
- Passed Historical IFRS Financials audit by KPMG through maintaining accuracy in financial statements and consistency in accounting policies.
- Prepared for US IPO by leading organization, corporate, governance, and strategic sourcing activities.

**Chief Financial Officer, Collectis (Euronext Growth: ALCLS; Nasdaq: CLLS), Paris & New York**

**2015 – 2021**

Managed 20 direct reports and 15 indirect reports across USA and France to facilitate finance, budgeting, internal control / SOX, tax, and procurement practices. Excelled as member of EXCOM, Audit Committee, and Board of Directors to influence business and finance decisions by leveraging key skills across corporate financial planning and analysis. Coordinated with IT and supply chain departments to share and obtain key financial information.

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- Raised \$300M by conducting investor meetings and managing investor relations.
- Functioned as transformation lead for key initiatives, that accounted for business stability.
- Led and completed special projects such as takeover defense, SAP improvements, NetSuite / Tagetik / Concur implementations, and IT roadmap.
- Acted as CFO of Calyxt (Nasdaq: CLXT), subsidiary of Collectis; Set up supply chain and commercial back-office, enabled 110M\$ capital raise following Nasdaq IPO, managed products portfolio, and led special projects as M&A and Business model definition.

#### **Financial Due Diligence Advisor, KPMG Transaction Services, Paris**

**2007 – 2014**

Executed Financial due diligence on behalf of various groups to support steering committees in valuation of target companies and identifying growth drivers. Partnered with banks, lawyers, and other advisors to ensure completion of transactions. Facilitated business executives by offering financial advisory across monthly reporting, budgets / business plans, cash forecasts, purchase / sale agreements, and business valuation. Coordinated in professional development and talent management by organizing team trainings.

- Conducted 100+ financial due diligence (acquisitions and disposals) for local / foreign corporate and private equity firms across various sectors.
- Achieved and maintained 70% successful transaction rate for all projects.
- Succeeded to lead diversified, multi-site, multicultural, and multi-project teams of up to 30 people.

#### **Additional Experience:**

- **Financial Due Diligence Advisor, Alvest** | Offered cash forecast assistance for US, Canadian, and LATAM entities for acquisition of Alvest by Sagard.
- **Strategic Advisor, Air Liquide and Thales** | Championed two strategic projects: development of adjacent business in energy in China for Air Liquide and market analysis and business model proposal in Poland for Thales.
- **US Auditor, KPMG LLP** | Led audit of accounts prepared under USGAAP/IFRS in accordance with SOX rules along with enabling \$200M adjustment by conducting analysis of accounting treatment of stock options for Computer Associates group.
- **French Auditor, KPMG (Salustro Reydel)** | Audited consolidated financial statements of Vivendi Universal with over 1K subsidiaries and in IFRS/USGAAP. Set up and led internal control assessment procedures for Veolia with over 2.5K subsidiaries under framework of SOX Act in US.
- **French Junior Consultant, PWC/CPS** | Offered finance and audit support and executed special missions for management of Charbonnages de France.

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### **Education**

**Executive Business Analytics Education, Harvard**

**Executive Master of Business Administration, HEC Paris and Babson College**

**Master in Finance, EM Lyon School of Management**

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### **Licenses & Certifications**

Certified Public Accountant