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*Finance Executive, Board Member, Senior Advisor and Entrepreneur
Purpose driven with strong interest in impact investing and sustainability*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Arctic Securities

Senior advisor – Corporate Finance

Zurich

2024 –

Arctic Securities is an independent Nordic investment bank headquartered in Oslo, with offices in Stockholm, Hamburg, Zurich, New York and Rio de Janeiro and New York, providing a full set of investment banking services.

Carbonor AS

Strategic advisor to CEO & the Board

Oslo, Switzerland 2023 –

A company planning production of biocarbon for the alloy industry. Aiding the transition to cleaner industrial production in hard to abate industries.

Esperance Lifestyle SA

Switzerland

2017-

Founder, CEO & Creative Director

Funded the company and designed the collection. Esperance is a sustainable luxury lifestyle brand and the collection consists of timeless, seasonless elegant lounge wear in natural materials, produced ethically in Europe. By nature a statement against fast fashion: Distribution online, and through select retail channels.

Perestroika AS

Oslo, Switzerland 2020-2022

Strategic advisor to Frederik Mohn

Privately held investment company, AUM USD 1 bn. Advising on the overall investment portfolio and financing structure. Acting as the company representative w.r.t. banking relationships and in relation to several of the core holdings, including the sale of the Fjord1 holding, as Chair in EMGS and Deputy Chair in Bank2.

Norwegian Energy Company ASA

Oslo, London

2014-2017

Chief Executive Officer, Chair of the Board

Led the company (NOR) through a successful financial restructuring, as Chair of the Board. Stepped in as CEO in 2015, and executed an operational restructuring, with an extensive M&A programme. Notably, divestment of the Norwegian exploration portfolio to Aker BP, as well as exit from Danish exploration licenses and the UK E&P activities. The process took the company from NOK 3.5 bn in debt in default, to full recovery for bonds and best performing stock on the OSE in 2016.

Peak Alliance Limited

London, Switzerland 2005-2014

Founder and CEO

FSA regulated, providing advisory services to the alternative and impact investment industries. Projects include: Co-authoring the shared value programme plan for Equinor in Tanzania with Xyntéo. Representing Antarctica A.M. in the activist investor campaign w.r.t. Sector Speculare funds. Served as co-chair on investment advisory committee representing the shareholder group.

Theorema Asset Management

London

2004-2009

Head of Business Development, Partner

Responsible for strategic relationships, new products & business development, globally. Head of the IR and risk management team. Led the successful turn-around post management changes.

Brunswick Group

London

2003-2004

Account Manager, International Team

Financial and strategic communications consultant, specialising in M&A and corporate transactions. Clients; Stolt Offshore, Reuters, Goldman Sachs.

JP Morgan Securities

London

1999-2003

Associate, European Telecom Equity Research Marketing Analyst

Responsible for sector & strategy research. Co-ordination of investor communication and marketing to institutional investors globally. Started out in Equity Sales responsible for developing JP Morgan's Scandinavian institutional client base.

PROFILE

Finance Executive with 25 years international experience. Ranging from Investment banking, the alternative investment industry and private investment companies, to executive roles in industry and entrepreneurship. Experience in activist investing, M&A and restructuring, as well as impact and climate investment.

Over 15 years experience as non-executive board member from both listed and unlisted companies, as well as NGOs.

Founder and creative director of Esperance – a sustainable luxury lifestyle brand.

Holds a Master in Management, from ESCP Paris and a Bachelor in Economics from UT1, University of Toulouse.



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NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIPS

Scana ASA 2024 -
Board Member
Scana ASA, listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange (SCANA) is an active industrial owner of technology and services for the offshore and energy industries.

Horisont Energi AS 2023 -
Board Member
A company listed on Euronext Growth (Oslo), active in the field of clean ammonia production and large scale carbon storage.

Vital Voices (vitalvoices.org) 2017 -
Board Member, Europe
Founded by Hilary Clinton and Madelaine Albright in 1995, post the famous Beijing Conference. Supports women leaders globally through network and educational programmes.
An NGO with global reach.

Electromagnetic Geoservices ASA (EMGS) 2020 - 2021
Chair of the Board
A company providing services to the oil industry and in financial distress. Instigating work to pivot business model and participate in the green energy transition. A company listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with ticker EMGS.

Bank2 ASA 2020 - 2021
Deputy Chair of the Board
Independent Norwegian consumer refinancing bank. Worked on the restructuring of the bank and refocus on the core business. Notably, on the board sub-committee w.r.g to the sale of Finans2 (the NPL portfolio) to Aleph Capital in 2021.

Norwegian Energy Company ASA (NOR) 2014 - 2016
Chair of the Board, Board Member, Chair of the Audit committee
Held the various roles through a 3-year restructuring process (see work experience). NOR is an independent E&P company with operations in the North Sea, listed on the Oslo stock exchange with ticker NOR.

Panoro Energy ASA 2012 - 2015
Board Member, Chair of the Audit Committee
Worked on the restructuring of the company and sale of the Brazilian assets, to refocus on one geographical region; West Africa. Listed on the Oslo stock Exchange with ticker PEN.

Storm Real Estate ASA 2015 - 2016
Board Member
Company engaged in commercial real estate. Listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with ticker STORM (now merged).

Storm Nordic & Bond Funds 2012 - 2016
Board Member
Storm Nordic is a Nordic Equity Hedge Fund. Storm Bond fund is a UCITS fund invested in corporate bonds.

Antarctica Asset Management (AAM) 2006 - 2011
Non-Executive Director (of all the funds managed by AAM)
Led the shareholder activist group on behalf of Antarctica, the main shareholder in the Sector Speculare Funds. Co-chair of the investment advisory committee appointed by the wider shareholder group.

EDUCATION

ESCP Europe 1996 - 1999
Master in European Management, Diplôme de Grande Ecole, Diplom Kauffrau

Distinction and award of excellence in Finance.

ESCP is a French Grande Ecole offering a 3 year master programme; '3-year, 3 countries' Paris-Oxford-Berlin

Université des Sciences Sociales 1993 - 1996 UT1, Toulouse
Deug des Sciences Economiques
Undergraduate degree in Economics, with a strong focus on mathematics & statistics

OTHER DIPLOMAS AND COURSES

Management Competence at Board Level
Course I & II,
BI Oslo, 2012 & 2014

SFDR – FSA qualified in Securities and Financial Derivatives,
London, 1999

Yoga Teacher Training Level I, 200 hrs
Ibiza, 2009

Fashion Design Level I, St. Martin's Lane,
London, 2003

LANGUAGES

Norwegian	Mother tongue
English	Bilingual
French	Bilingual
German	Basic conversation