

Professional Experience

Sole Executive Board Member – Special-Purpose Corporation

January 2023 – June 2024

- Successfully executed a corporate squeeze-out under German transformation law with an operational entity.
- Managed and ensured compliance for executive and supervisory board meetings, overseeing all regulatory steps.
- Prepared and presented financial statements, leveraging expertise in corporate governance and accounting.

Managing Partner – SCHNEIDER Corporate Advisory Services

Since 2005

- Developed and implemented tailored financing solutions and restructuring strategies for mid-sized companies.
- Advised international private equity firms and institutional investors on German market entry and asset acquisition.
- Created the "Rent-a-Specialist" model to provide targeted support during corporate transitions and growth phases.
- Secured export financing for a machinery manufacturer, facilitating successful market entry in Asia.

Chairman of the Supervisory Board - Zapf Creation AG

2010 - 2014

- Guided the company out of a financial crisis, preventing insolvency after years of significant losses.
- Spearheaded capital measures, including reserve dissolution and capital reduction, to stabilize the company's finances.
- Drove strategic realignment, achieving the first positive annual result in nine years by the end of 2013.



General Manager – Rabobank International

1996 - 2000

- Repositioned the German branch as a specialist financial service provider for the agrifood sector.
- Managed total assets of €1.9 billion and led a team of 160 employees.
- Introduced structured finance solutions tailored to the needs of mid-sized companies.
- Oversaw credit, asset-liability management, and compliance committees, ensuring operational excellence.

Managing Director - Dresdner Bank / Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein

2001 - 2003

- Led a 160-person Financial Engineering unit, focusing on public funding, start-ups, and structured finance.
- Delivered innovative financial products, aligning with market demands and corporate strategy.
- Contributed to the strategic management of the corporate client business as a member of the German Management Committee.