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*Key Qualifications: Responsible, Analytical & Thorough
within
Finance, Strategy, Leadership & Change Management*

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSESSIT AS (Executive search & Recruiting)

Change Management

Oslo, Norway

Mar 13 – Present

- Identification and implementation of a new accounting system
- Development of a reporting system to the management and board of the Company

HAVGUL CLEAN ENERGY AS (Renewable Energy - Wind)

Administration and Finance

Oslo, Norway

Nov 10 – Present

- Responsible for the general administrative tasks of the company, including accounting, finance, analysis, reporting to the board and owners
- Controller position; completely restated the accounts for 2010, including issuing new VAT schedules

LANGLEE WAVE POWER AS (Renewable Energy - Wave)

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Oslo, Norway

Oct 09 – Sept 10

- Responsible for the Company's finances and accounts, including sourcing of equity
- Controlling and reporting duties to the board, owners and governmental support agencies

THULE DRILLING ASA (Rig Investments)

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Oslo, Norway

Apr 07 – Sep 09

- Responsible for the overall management of the Company
- Liason with ship yards in the United Arab Emirates building the Company's oil rigs
- Personnel responsibilities

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Nov 05 – Sep 09

- Responsible for the Company's finances and accounts, including sourcing of equity and debt

LILLESTRØMBANKEN (Savings and Loan)

Finance Manager

Lillestrøm, Norway

Mar 04 – Nov 05

- Part of leadership group
- Responsible for the bank's funding and derivatives trading (interest, FX and other equity instruments)
- Responsible for the official reporting to the authorities, finance, accounting, analysis and revision
- Possessed board positions in real estate companies, including the chair of Lillestrøm Cultural Center
- Personnel responsibilities

COMBINED CARGO UAE LLC (Ship Investments) Abu Dhabi, UAE
 Head of accounting and finance Jan 02 – Mar 03

- Worked actively for the expansion of the company in the Gulf region through an IPO and stock listing
- Responsible for accounting, finance, analysis, reporting, revision and other general board tasks
- Responsible for the analysis of and follow-up of ship investments, including sourcing of new projects

TORVALD KLAVENESS GROUP (Ship Owner) Oslo, Norway
 Finance Manager Sep 97 – Dec 01

- Responsible for the Group's finance activities, including contact with banks and finance institutions
- Responsible for the analysis of real estate and ship investments, including sourcing of equity partners
- Entrepreneur, board member and General Manager of the Group's real estate division
- Personnel responsibilities

Financial Analyst Aug 95 - Sep 97

- Financial analyst for the whole Klaveness group, with emphasis on cashflow analyses
- Project leader for building a cement terminal and port facility in Port Harcourt, Nigeria

BOARD EXPERIENCE

LILLESTRØM KAPITALFORVALTNING AS (Financial services) Lillestrøm, Norway
 Board member Jan 10 - Jun 11

- Newly established financial services company servicing the banking industry

LILLESTRØM KULTURBYGG AS (Culture/ Real Estate) Lillestrøm, Norway
 Chairman of the board Oct 04 -Nov 07

- Responsible for building Lillestrøm Kultursenter in the heart of the city of Lillestrøm
- Culture project completed on time and on budget

EXPERIENCE DURING STUDIES

ARKWRIGHT AS (Management Consulting) Oslo, Norway
May 94 - Aug 94

- Analysed merger & acquisition deals in Norway and Europe

ORIX CORPORATION (Japanese Leasing Company) Tokyo, Japan
Aug 92 - Jun 93

- Contributed to the successful refinancing of a Norwegian shipping company

DEN NORSKE BANK ASA (Banking) New York, USA
Jan 92 - Jul 92

- Evaluated existing and potential rig and shipping clients' credit history

MARUBENI CORPORATION (Japanese Trading House) Tokyo, Japan
Aug 91 - Dec 91

- Contributed to all aspects of financing a new container vessel
- Gained thorough insight into the Japanese shipbuilding industry

EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Major: Entrepreneurial Management & Leadership

Philadelphia, USA
Aug 93 - May 95

University of California, Berkeley
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSc)
Major: Finance

Berkeley, USA
Aug 89 - May 91

- President; Undergraduate Finance Association (student organization)
- Senior Manager; Undergraduate Management Consulting Group (student organization)

Santa Barbara City College
General education

Santa Barbara, USA
Aug 86 - Jan 89

OTHER INFORMATION

- Military service: Officers Academy for the Coastal Artillery (Jan 85 - Apr 86)
- Knowledge of languages and cultures: English, German, Spanish, Japanese & Arabic
- Extravert, sporty, pro-active, thorough, well organized, hard working and full of humor
- Born August 1965, two boys (one year paternal leave with first child Mar 03)