

**Your goal, my task: company realignment, finance management, onboarding management.**



**Experienced CFO, MD, project leader in financial accounting, controlling, MRC, reporting, corporate planning and restructuring in Europe. Industry and technical service providers up to EUR 200 m turnover.**

**Strong, motivating specialist with analytical eye for details and processes for efficiency optimisation, outsourcing and integration particularly in SME / international companies / Private Equity / VC.**

**Confident commercial specialist for support in sales and technical areas, clear and objective management style and communication skills. Expertise in IFRS, German GAAP, Compliance, Change Management.**

**I will gladly help you to achieve your business goals.**

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## Brief overview of important projects – Interim Manager since 2011



### **Security technology: Interim CFO of Defendec OÜ Group / Estonia**

Development and implementation of new structures in finance and dovetailing with digitalized supply chain in the global market of premises surveillance technology. Company expansion supported by new VC - investors.



### **Language services: Interim Advisor on the advisory board of Wieners & Wieners Group, D –A - CH**

Consulted on development of buy-and-build strategy after takeover by ECM Equity Capital Management. Onboarding of new business acquisition and new processes.



### **Prefabricated Houses Manufacturing: Interim CFO & MD of Green Building Group, D-A-CH-SLO**

Architecture, production and sales of high-quality, turnkey, wood-construction prefabricated houses. Contracted by H.I.G. Europe, London. Managed change from four family-owned single market players to group of companies.



### **Energy storage technology: Interim CFO Alevo GmbH, Karlsruhe / Germany**

Development companies for the mass production of industrial-scale, innovative electricity storage technology for mobile energy supply.

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With Infoteam Training Services, training of RICOH key account managers in holistic analysis for outsourcing of document management from the customer to RICOH.

The logo for MATRIX, featuring the word "MATRIX" in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a white outline, set against a dark background.**Communication: Interim Director Process Development Matrix C. AG, Munich**

Project leader for first, successful use of CRM for the business segment Banking and Finance for control and documentation of the entire sales- and production processes.

The logo for fortu Holding AG, featuring the word "fortu" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol, and "Holding AG" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. A blue arc with a white plus sign is to the left.**Energy storage technology: Interim CFO Fortu Holding AG, Basel, Switzerland**

R&D for new, market-ready energy technology for non-combustible battery cells. Holding company in Basel / Switzerland with active subsidiaries in D-CH-USA.

**Metal processing industry: Interim CFO of family-owned company**

Customer wishes confidentiality. CFO of many years and confidant of the owners suffers burnout, receives expert CFO backup until complete recovery.

The logo for NEWPLACEMENT, featuring the word "NEWPLACEMENT" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font with a registered trademark symbol. Below it, in a smaller font, are the words "OutPlacement • NewPlacement • Karriere-Coaching".**Coaching: Needs-based finance training for technical and sales personnel**

Initial knowledge and training for interactive analysis and planning of asset, finance and revenue situation for non-specialist managers with first P&L responsibility.

## Brief overview of my main projects until 2011 – permanent appointment

### Translation & Localization: CFO & MD of Lionbridge Germany 1999 – 2011 and MD of Lionbridge Holding Germany



German company of the global leader in translation technology in the automotive, medical technology and industry fields. Responsible for extensive restructuring and integration projects as CFO and MD Germany, also after takeovers by competitors in 2001, 2002, 2004 and finally in 2006 by Lionbridge Technologies Inc. / USA.

Commercial management for conclusion of a first group-wide seven-figure contract through a globalised, integrated “in the cloud” production concept, support by Lionbridge in Germany, Warsaw and Mumbai.



### Powder Metallurgy: CFO ppa of GKN Sinter Metals, Germany 1995 - 1998

Originally medium-sized, family-owned company Sintermetallwerke Lübeck GmbH, a supplier of sintered moulded parts for the automotive industry. Commercial manager responsible for restructuring and integration into GKN Sintermetals Ltd. / UK.



**References are available on request for further, direct information.**

**I look forward to meeting you.**

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