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Specialities: Investment Management /
Project Financing / Venture Capital /
Regulatory Framework



Current executive positions

- Since 02/2012 PQ Energy (www.pq-energy.com)
Partner and CEO of PQ Energy, established together with Blackstone, focused on investment opportunities within the European energy sector (flexible power generation assets as a complement to the built-up of renewables).
- Since 09/1999 EIC Partners AG (www.eicpower.com)
Partner, Managing Director and Board Member of EIC Partners AG, an asset manager focused on global energy markets and regulated by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA).

Current non-executive positions

- Board Member of Energiedienst Holding, a vertically integrated utility in Germany / Switzerland, listed on the Swiss Exchange (www.energiedienst.de).
- Board Member Globelec, an emerging market power generator (www.globelec.com). Advisory Board Member of the Actis Infrastructure Fund (www.act.is).

Former executive positions

- 1997–1999 ABB Energy Ventures (Zurich)
Vice President Middle East and India. Also responsible for strategic planning. Biggest success: closing of the 835 MUSD Shoaiba Project in Saudi Arabia.
- 1996–1997 ABB Energy Ventures (Morocco)
Lead responsibilities in the development and financing of the Jorf Lasfar Project (1,300 MW coal fired). Financial closing in September 1997 (900 MUSD non-recourse debt plus 400 MUSD equity provided by ABB and CMS). At the time, the project was the largest privately held infrastructure project in Africa.
- 1995–1996 ABB Energy Ventures (Taiwan)
Project Manager for various Independent Power Producer Projects (“IPPs”).
- 1994–1995 ABB Power Generation (Baden, Switzerland)
Assistant to the President of the Combined Cycle Business. Responsible for various internal projects (e.g. centralized procurement, financing of growth, reduction of overhead costs, key customer accounting).

Education & Languages

- 2004 CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst).
- 1993 Doctor degree in Economics from the University of Zurich (Summa Cum Laude).
- 1989 Masters degree in Economics from the University of Zurich.
- Languages German (mother tongue), English, French.