



Tahsin GÜR

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Work Experience

Group CFO – Basel Holding – Kyrenia, Cyprus 2017 – present

- Executive board member of the holding company and ventures
- Management of a team that runs accounting, profitability analysis, financial management and portfolio management of group companies
- Global cash management and banking relationship management
- Financial risk management, running the tax & audit committee of the holding
- Strategic management support to the group board
- Startup financing decision making and financial management of the companies under the holding umbrella

Senior Treasury Dealer, Unilever – Schaffhausen, Switzerland 2015 – 2017

- Responsible from cash management of the main financing entity, U.S., Europe, Turkey and Argentina, managing EUR 60 bn. of total assets for the central entity.
- Extensive work related to daily operations for large ticket items, active cash management dealings including deposits, commercial paper issuance, managing an active inter-company loan portfolio, interest rate management, dealing external loans and funding projects.
- Run analyses on true exposure of the local entities and analyzed hedging costs
- Worked with international teams from all around the world and aligned them towards corporate goals and standards

Finance Business Partner - Foods, Unilever – Istanbul, Turkey 2013 – 2015

- Run full P&L budgeting and forecasting processes for Unilever foods business in Turkey
- Partnered Lipton, Knorr, Sana, Becel, Calve and Carte d'Or marketing and sales teams by providing data and case analysis, valuation of strategic business options, and budget analysis
- Guided partnering teams (local) on financial aspects of daily operations and decisions

Education

Koc University, MBA – Istanbul 2012 – 2013

- Concentration towards Corporate Finance, Strategy and Management
- Recipient of a merit based scholarship, GPA 4.11/4.00 (Top 1%)

American University, Bachelor's of Science – Washington DC, USA 2008 – 2012

- Dual Degree in Mathematics and Finance, Minor in Economics
- Kogod School of Business Dean's List

· Cumulative GPA 3.89 (Top 1%), GMAT Score: 710 2008 – 2012

Leadership Activities

Secretary General, Cyprus Turkish Businessmen Association – Istanbul 2013 – 2015

- Organize networking events and business panels for the members
- Provide consulting for applicants over doing business in Turkey and Cyprus

Board of Directors, Critical Mass Leadership Education (CMLE), Inc. 2012 – 2015

- Oversee social development of youth participants in CMLE programs
- Provide consulting for board members to include a global perspective in CMLE programs

Awards & Distinctions

Koç University Merit Based Scholarship 2012 – 2013

Fulbright Scholar, Cyprus-America Scholarship Program (\$100,000) 2008 – 2012

George and Thelma Paraskevaides Scholarship (\$88,000) 2008 – 2012

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, American U. Dept. of Math. & Stat. 2011

Special Skills

Languages: Fluent in English and Turkish (native)

Finance: Proficient in Financial Modeling, certified in Bloomberg, SAP/BW, WallStreet Treasury Systems