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Career

05/2023 – 10/2026

Head of IT and Processes

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- **Budget responsibility** for the IT and Processes unit, with **8,000 to 10,000 development hours** a year.
- The IT team developed consistently and, with a **ticketing system**, **enabled** to share knowledge and solve problems on its own. The result is a strong team.
- End-to-end **business processes** from trading to fulfilment **standardised** to GS1 standards and **digitalised**:
 - An **integration architecture** with a central message broker and a workflow for staff built, asynchronous, scalable and fault-tolerant for high message volumes.
 - On top of it the team implemented the **interfaces** to suppliers, customers, hauliers, customs and Intrastat and **automated** the exchange of order, delivery and invoicing data, saving a great deal of manual work in operations.
- The ERP changes for the group-wide **SAP rollout** implemented:
 - The **master data processes** in the ERP newly designed and implemented, as the prerequisite for connecting SAP Master Data Governance.
 - The ERP connected through **interfaces** to SAP Finance and SAP Master Data Governance.

08/2021 – 04/2023

Head of Finance, Controlling and IT

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- **Responsible for the financial statements** of the GOF parent unit and granaagro Germany, together around 2.2 million tonnes of grain, oilseeds and specialities a year, and for reporting to the group, with a 5-person team in Bern and Kiefersfelden.
- **Controlling** rebuilt on Qlik Sense together with the business functions, with drilldown from the business unit KPI through customer and product to the individual shipment.
- A 7-person **IT team** in Bern, Winterthur and the Czech Republic built and led, covering everything from requirements engineering through testing to support, and taking on ICT administration for the business unit alongside.
- The further development of the ERP **set up and steered** with **agile methods** together with the development team in Hamburg:
 - **Commodity futures** integrated into the ERP, to control open positions and hedges without gaps.
 - **Chain transactions** within the EU secured in the ERP, so that only constellations cleared by the business unit can be processed.
 - The **document architecture** in the ERP unified, with a fraction of the former development and testing effort and far fewer errors.

06/2016 – 07/2021

Head of Feed Grain

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- **P&L and budget responsibility** for the business unit, with a 9-person team in trading and operations. Supply mandate for UFA, Switzerland's largest compound feed producer.
- Broken rice from Brazil and oats from Scandinavia **contracted**, shipped via Rotterdam and the Rhine to Basel and **marketed** in Switzerland.
- In the **market entry into Germany** with granaagro, reorganised purchasing and logistics and supported the ERP rollout.
- Controlling built with the **business intelligence tool** QlikView together with accounting, beyond my own unit for the whole of fenaco GOF.
- The compulsory stock reports to réserveuisse **automated and digitalised** with the operations team, day-accurate and straight from the ERP.

05/2013 – 06/2016

Project Manager

fenaco GOF

- A **supply chain built from scratch**, bringing the first certified Danube soya to Switzerland, from sourcing at the producer through processing and logistics to certification.
- **Marketing concept** for the ANI bedding products of the roughage department commissioned and owned, from the brand to the product names for all animal categories.
- **Business cases** for the Rhine port and for the takeover of the Groupe Minoteries silos, both supported through to the investment decision.
- The **ERP rollout stabilised** after key interfaces were missing at go-live, taking the lead in bringing the project back on course. A year later, implemented the Swiss grain harvest in the ERP with a new concept.

02/2006 – 04/2013

Controlling and Business Advisory

fenaco LANDI Treuhand

- Prepared and analysed the annual cost accounting for more than twenty LANDI cooperatives as part of **controlling**.
- **Investment appraisals** for stores, filling stations, real estate and production plants, worked out with the LANDI managing directors.
- Supported LANDI **mergers**, consolidated balance sheets, calculated synergies and prepared the figures for the cooperative members' decision with the managing directors.
- **Analysis and strategy development** for the Pannonikum project, the infrastructure strategy for Switzerland's grain collection points, from the analysis of the sites through the lines of action to the investment projects.
- Completed the **EMBA** alongside the job.

Education

2010 – 2012

Executive MBA, major in Innovative Business Creation

Bern University of Applied Sciences BFH

- Corporate strategy, financing and risk management, marketing.
- **Innovation management**, lean startup, design thinking, business model innovation.

2001 – 2005

BSc in Agricultural Economics, Ingenieur-Agronom FH

School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences HAFL

- Majors in **business management** and **computer science**.
- **Semester abroad** at SRUC Aberdeen, Scotland.

until 2001

Federal Diploma in Agriculture and vocational baccalaureate

Naturwissenschaftliche Berufsmaturitätsschule, Inforama Rütli

1998 – 2015

First lieutenant, infantry

Swiss Armed Forces

Languages

German

native

English

business fluent

French

conversational