

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Profile – 3 Competence Areas

Entrepreneurial Business

- Founding and heading of companies in management consultancy, fiber optic network construction and biotechnology

Insolvency & Restructuring Expert

- Managing (major) insolvencies and reorganization of companies at C-level
 - Key competences: finance, corporate and insolvency law, due diligence etc.; highly technophile
 - Sectors: retail, producing industries, real estate

(Supervisory) Board Member

- Monitoring the management of the company; building relationships with shareholders; risk control; heading & serving committees; strategic planning processes
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Entrepreneurial Business

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| since 06/2008 | CableRunner International GmbH
Owner; construction of glass fiber optic networks via robot technology in existing sewer infrastructure |
| since 01/2004 | B. Chwatal Beratungs- und Beteiligungsgesellschaft m.b.H.
Owner; acquisition of advisory mandates with focus on financial and operational reorganization of companies; if required or appropriate board responsibilities (management/executive board or supervisory/advisory board) |

Insolvency & Restructuring Expert

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| 01/2025 – to date | Nephosos GmbH (formally Talent Garden AT GmbH)
Takeover of the company, member of the management board, settlement of the three civil law proceedings and subsequent sale or liquidation |
| 11/2023 – to date | SIGNA Group
Managing Director of 100+ German & 100+ Austrian companies in both business units (SIGNA Prime Selection AG & SIGNA Development Selection AG); filing of a large number of insolvency proceedings in order to enable a lawful liquidation or sale of the companies in the interests of the creditors; partial restructuring and sale of assets, including intensive negotiations with banks, insurance companies and all other stakeholders; cooperation with and coordination of the respective insolvency administrators in Germany and Austria |

04/2023 – 11/2024	CL Austria RE S.à r.l (Luxembourg) Management of two subsidiaries (OOO GammaAlpha Beteiligung GmbH & OOO MyEta Beteiligung GmbH) as CEO; settlement of a legal dispute; lawful liquidation
10/2018 – 07/2021	Waagner-Biro Group CEO of Waagner-Biro AG; CEO of Waagner-Biro Bridge Systems AG; CEO of Waagner-Biro Immobilienverwaltungs GmbH; CEO of Waagner-Biro Beteiligungsverwaltungs GmbH; filing for insolvency; reorganization and sale of assets and subsidiaries; winding up parts of the group of companies
12/2012 – 06/2014	Automic Holding GmbH (Subsidiary of EQT Partners GmbH) Member of the executive board/CEO
03/2010 – 03/2014	A-Trust Gesellschaft für Sicherheitssysteme im elektronischen Datenverkehr GmbH (= qualified trust service provider for electronic certificates / ID Austria) Member of the advisory board; operational reorganization of the company
01/2009 – 08/2011	„FLORA“ Apotheker Genossenschaft REG. GenmbH (Pharmacy) Sale of assets; winding up of the company without filing for insolvency
06/2006 – 09/2010	CEE Immobilien Development AG (Real Estate) Member of the executive board; reorganization of the stock listed company and sale of the majority of the shares
03/2005 – 03/2008	Hofmann Gruppe General representative of the private foundation; sale of assets and subsidiaries
02/2003 – 03/2006	Ankerbrot AG Member of the executive board; development & implementation of a restructuring concept; sale of the stock listed company & sustainable reorganization
06/2002 – 03/2003	Jenbacher AG Advisory mandate; sale of the company
03/2001 – 09/2002	Libro AG Member of the executive board/Head of Finance and Organization; reorganization of all corporate divisions

(Supervisory) Board Member

Current functions:

- Vice-President of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Audit Committee of **Kontron AG**
- Advisory Board member of **Topalit GmbH**
- Management Board member of **CableRunner Germany Glasfasernetzbau GmbH**
- Management Board member of **LH26 Liegenschaftsverwaltung GmbH**

Education & Language Skills

- Certified Turnaround Expert (CTE)
- Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration: Master's degree
- Secondary Technical School St. Pölten: Degree in electronics and telecommunications
- German (native), English (fluent)