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## FROM BANKING TO IMPACT INVESTMENTS

Started, after university degree in banking and finance, in **corporate and investment banking** and **credit risk management** roles at **Credit Suisse First Boston**. Worked at **Zurich Insurance Group** in group treasury and led complex **capital market transactions**. Headed the **investor relations** department of a small listed private equity company. Became **group treasurer** of the Swiss cable and telco company **Cablecom**. Decided to enter the **impact investment** industry in 2006 and joined the leading regulated Swiss asset manager in development investments **responsAbility Investments**. Was responsible - as member of the **executive management and CIO** - for the debt financing activities, origination, portfolio management, risk management, operations and finance. Started his own consulting company **simpAct Consulting GmbH** in 2018.

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Led growth of responsAbility from USD 80m to over USD 3bn AuM as CIO and member of exec. management
- Established responsAbility as industry leader in the nascent impact investment industry
- Managed globally largest microfinance retail fund (USD 1bn) and first ever retail fund for sustainable agriculture. Won various DFI mandates with team
- Led complex and large debt capital market transactions (EMTNs, bonds, convertibles, private placements) and credit facilities with related FX hedging transactions

## OBJECTIVE

Contributing to the further development of the impact industry where he can share the impact investment, developing countries and business development expertise. This in the form of board membership, business advisory and investment advisory roles or project mandates.

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## EXPERTISE

- Global impact investment and development finance industry
  - Private debt investments in FI/microfinance, agriculture, energy in developing countries and emerging markets
  - Business development, growth management, entrepreneurial skills and passion
  - Asset/portfolio management and investment products in regulated environment
  - Risk and credit risk management, recovery and workout
  - Private Public Partnerships (PPP) and close collaboration with DFIs
  - Traditional banking, finance, treasury and capital markets
  - Executive management experience, leading global and multicultural teams and regional offices
  - Board and advisory board roles. Investment, risk and allocation committee memberships
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