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**CURRICULUM
 VITAE**
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Professional summary

- 6 years' director level experience as a head of unit
- Proven leadership skills with excellent track-record
- 11 years' non-executive director experience in growth companies
- International experience in venture capital
- Strategic and analytical approach
- Wide international and domestic networks



Work Experience

Sitra, the Finnish Innovation Fund

Vice President, Finance, 1/2017-

Responsible for Sitra's endowment capital as well as private equity and venture capital investments. Fair value of the total portfolio about 900 M€. Head of investment teams and member of Sitra's management team. Chairman of Sitra's internal investment committee.

Director, Investments, 4/2012-12/2016

Responsible for Sitra's venture capital investment portfolio of 25 companies and 40 funds in Finland and abroad as well as new investments in venture capital funds. Member of Sitra's internal investment committee.

Senior Lead/Business Director, Energy Programme, 1/2008-3/2012

Responsible for venture capital investments in Finnish cleantech and clean energy companies and in venture capital funds.

Development Manager, Environmental Programme, 1/2006-12/2007

Tekes, the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation

Energy and Environmental Technology
 Senior Technology Adviser 2/2002-12/2005

Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT Energy)

Research Scientist 6/1998-1/2002; Trainee Research Scientist 5/1997-5/1998

Helsinki University of Technology, Laboratory of Advanced Energy Systems, Research Assistant 6/1996-3/1997.

Board memberships

AW-Energy Oy, developer of unique wave energy technology, 2006-

Omegawave Oy, wearables technology company, 2014-

Savo-Solar Oyj, manufacturer of efficient solar collectors, 2011-

Capricorn Cleantech Fund N.V., cleantech venture capital fund based in Belgium, 2008-

ST Taitoremontit Oy, family owned construction company, 2011-

Nexstim Oyj, medical technology company, Member of the nomination committee, 2014-

Education

Master of Science in Technology, 1998
Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Technical Physics and Mathematics.

Aalto University Executive Education, 2012-2013, JOKO85 management and leadership programme (28,5 credits).

Good corporate governance and board work (Boardman Oy), 4-6/2007

Post-graduate studies (about 20 cr) 1998-2001. Helsinki University of Technology

Tekes Business Programme (4 cr), 2002-2003.