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Professional experience

- Feb 2018 – Present** **V Plus Plus ltd - Alternative Investment Fund Manager**
Entity licensed by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC). Risk Manager - Executive Director
- Feb 2018 – Present** **Victorix AIF Variable Capital Investment Company Ltd**
Entity licensed by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC). Director
- Dec 2016 – Jun 2017** **Jin Daocheng Ltd**
Entity licensed (Non activated) by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC).
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Executive Director
- Oct 2014 – Nov 2016** **Boursotrade Ltd**
Entity licensed by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC).
General Manager - Executive Director
- Oct 2014 – Aug 2016** **Plus500CY Ltd**
Entity licensed by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC).
Non-Executive Director
- Oct 2012 – Apr 2014** **Depaho Ltd**
Entity licensed by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC).
- Nov 2013 – Apr 2014: Executive Director - Head of Brokerage**
Member of the Board of Directors
- Oct 2012- Nov 2013: Head of Brokerage & Risk Management**
- Apr 2006- Oct 2011** **UBS Investment Bank (Fenway Services Limited)**
Entity licensed by Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC).
- Dec 2006 – Oct 2011: Head of Trading/Associate Director**
- Apr 2006 – Dec 2006: Financial Control department (Accountant)**
- Jul 2004-Sept 2004** **Galaxias Productions Ltd**
Temporary employment as a as a marketing associate (mainly cultural events).
- Aug 2003** **HLB Afxentiou and Partners**
Audit Department (summer staff).
- Jun 2002-Sept 2002** **PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC Cyprus)**
International Business Service (summer staff).
- 1999-2001** **Military Service**
Cyprus National Guard (Infantry, Rank: Sergeant Trainer – 26 months)

EDUCATION –PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- April 2015** **Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment**
Chartered Member of the Institute (Chartered MCSI)
- Jan 2009** **Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission**
Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) – Advanced Certificate for the provision of investment service. Certification Number (CN) 1768

EDUCATION

Dec 2010	Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment CISI Level 3 Certificate in Investments (Securities – Retail) - Investment & Risk
Dec 2008	Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) Certificate for the provision of investment services
Jan 2009	Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment Associate member of the Institute (ACSI). Certificate in Securities
2002-2005	University of Essex United Kingdom BA (Honours) in Accounting with Economics
2001-2002	University of Essex United Kingdom Bridging Year course.
1996-97	LCCI Passed all levels (book-keeping first and second level, and accounting third level) with credit.
1996-1999	Archiepiskopou Makariou C' Lyceum, Nicosia, Cyprus
1993-1996	Dianellou and Theodotou Gymnasium, Nicosia, Cyprus

Skills

- Strong communication skills with ability to effectively communicate with colleagues, management, Portfolio Managers
- Excellent problem solving capability
- Good time management and be able to work under pressure
- Strong professional working attitude, be team player with a high level of ambition and motivation
- Highly organised and comfortable working under pressure

OTHER

Sept 2019-Present	Member of the Board of Anorthosis Famagusta Club Member of the board of Anorthosis Famagusta Club including 1.5 year as Vice president
Sept 2013-2022	Continuous Professional Training (CPT) In accordance with the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission requirements.
Feb 2009-Feb 2022	Continuous Professional Development Certificate (CPD) In accordance with the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment requirements (Courses included market development, macroeconomics and regulatory provisions such as Anti Money Laundering, Know Your Client and accounting procedures).
Oct 2008-Feb 2011	Peiraus Bank Football team Playing in Nicosia's amateur league
Feb 2005-Feb 2006	National Federation of Cypriot Students - EFEK UK Member and Secretary (for two consecutive terms) of the National Federation of Cypriot Students in the United Kingdom (EFEK UK).
Oct 2004-Sep 2005	Cypriot Society of Essex University Vice-president of the Cypriot society of Essex University.
Nov 2003-Feb 2005	National Federation of Cypriot Students - EFEK UK Member of the National Federation of Cypriot Students in the United Kingdom (EFEK UK).

- Oct 2004-Sep 2005** **Cypriot Society of Essex University**
Member of the Cypriot Society of Essex University.
- Oct 2001-Apr 2004** **Essex University Football team**
- Aug 1996-Dec 2000** **Ethnikos Assias Football Club**
Member of the U21 and men 1st and 2nd division football team.

Languages: Native Greek speaker, fluent in English, basic knowledge of Russian

Computer Literacy: Excellent command of Microsoft Office.

Interests: Football, music, internet, politics
