

PETER PLATAN



SUMMARY

10 years of development finance, investment banking and corporate banking experience across various industrial and financial projects especially in emerging and developing countries of Asia, Latin America and Africa. Cross-cultural communication skills and exceptional adaptability obtained through working and living in 9 countries across 4 continents. Excellent teamwork, collaboration and leadership capabilities. Strong language skills: Finnish, English, Swedish (fluent), Spanish (working skills) and French (basics).

WORK EXPERIENCE

General Electric (May – August 2013)

Singapore, Singapore

Business Development Intern

One of the world's largest diversified technology and financial services companies.

- Internship during NUS MBA studies. Identified inorganic and organic growth and development opportunities as well as collaborated closely with the Global Growth Organization leadership teams in expanding GE's capabilities in the ASEAN region.

Finnfund (2004 – 2012)

Helsinki, Finland

Investment Manager

Development finance institution (DFI) investing in profitable private projects in emerging markets.

- Sourced, negotiated and executed various types of equity, mezzanine and debt investments in developing countries with a focus on private equity fund and microfinance investments.
- Led project teams and secured investments totaling over USD 70 million, which generated over 11,000 jobs in 98 portfolio companies in Asia, Africa and Latin America.
- Held responsibility over Finnfund's microfinance investment strategy and portfolio. Grew the portfolio by nearly 300% to USD 26 million increasing outreach to 5,6 million microfinance borrowers in developing countries.
- Formulated strategies and supervised fund performance while serving as a Director on a number of private equity fund boards and advisory committees as well as on the board of a start-up microfinance mobile banking company.

Formabiap (2003 – 2004)

Iquitos, Peru

Volunteer Work

Bilingual Indigenous Teacher Training Institution (NGO) in the Peruvian Amazon.

- Developed public relations and communications strategies as well as contributed in formulating a sustainable business plan for the organization including the sourcing of technical support and preparation of bilingual funding plans, marketing and reporting documentation.
- Liaised with international interest groups and funders in enhancing the NGOs sustainability.
- Created a new multilingual website for the NGO including marketing and presentation material.

PCA Corporate Finance (2002 – 2003)

Helsinki, Finland

Corporate Finance Analyst

Independent Finnish investment bank.

- Performed comprehensive qualitative and quantitative project assessment and valuation analysis on numerous Finnish and European companies.
- Engaged in financial structuring, creation of project presentations and data collection for investment banking projects and transactions.
- Worked closely on transactions covering mergers and acquisitions, private equity issues, public offerings and structured finance within information technology, construction, manufacturing, shipping, real estate, energy and food sectors.

LandesBank Kiel (2001)

Copenhagen, Denmark

Credit Analyst

Bank providing corporate and institutional banking services in the Nordic countries.

- Performed quantitative and qualitative credit analysis on the bank's large Nordic clients for credit review and project funding purposes.

CONTACT INFORMATION ON REQUEST

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EDUCATION

National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School (2012 – 2013) Singapore, Singapore
Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Recipient of NUS MBA Achiever Award.

Lund School of Economics and Management (1997 – 2002) Lund, Sweden
Master of Science in Business and Economics with major in Finance

- Exchange student at École Supérieure de Commerce (2001) Marseille, France
- Exchange student at Concordia University (1999 – 2000) Montreal, Canada

LANGUAGES

- Finnish, English, Swedish (all fluent), Spanish (working skills), French (basics) and Mandarin Chinese (elementary).

SELECTED MERITS AND HONORS

- President of NUS MBA Student Council's Social and Recreation Club (2012 – 2013).
- Board Director and Advisory Committee positions in various private equity investment funds (2005 – 2012).
- Completed the Singapore Marathon (2013, 2012), Stockholm Marathon (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011), Athens Classic Marathon (2005) and Helsinki City Marathon (2002) as well as ascended Mount Cotopaxi (5,900m) in Ecuador (2002).
- First prize in nation-wide thesis competition for Bachelor's Thesis on Market Manipulation, Sweden (2002).

MILITARY SERVICE

- Served in the NATO Peacekeeping forces (KFOR) in Kosovo as Intelligence Officer (2005).
- Military reservist rank: Senior 1st Lieutenant (2012), Lieutenant (2005), Second Lieutenant (1997).

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X, Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Microsoft SharePoint, Microsoft Access Database, Photo & video editing.
- HTML and web page design.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Tennis, skiing (off-piste skiing in the Alps and Japan), jogging, marathons (completed 8 marathons), sailing and travel (worked, lived and travelled in 55+ countries across 6 continents).