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Visionary and commercially astute finance executive with a proven track record of driving strategic growth, operational excellence, and financial performance in global technology companies. Extensive experience in corporate finance, strategic planning, M&A, and business transformation, with a focus on building high-performing teams and fostering collaboration across functions. I grew up with parents as farmers and have a deep appreciation for the ecosystem and challenges.

KEY SKILLS & CORE COMPETENCIES:

- **Strategic Leadership:** Proven ability to develop and execute enterprise-wide strategies, aligning financial goals with business objectives.
- **Financial Acumen:** Deep understanding of financial statements, analysis, modeling, and forecasting, with expertise in driving profitability and cost optimization.
- **Commercial & Growth Focus:** Successful track record of identifying and capitalizing on growth opportunities, optimizing revenue streams, and enhancing market share.
- **M&A and Integration:** Extensive experience in leading M&A transactions, including due diligence, integration, and synergy realization.
- **Operational Excellence:** Proven ability to streamline processes, implement new systems, and drive efficiency across finance and operations.
- **Risk Management:** Expertise in identifying, assessing, and mitigating financial and operational risks.
- **Communication & Collaboration:** Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build relationships and influence stakeholders at all levels.

BOARD-RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- **Strategic Planning:** Led enterprise-wide strategy planning processes, including alignment across executive teams, development of 1/3/5-year plans, and assessment of product capabilities. Deep expertise in setting and monitoring organizational goals.
- **M&A Oversight:** Created M&A playbooks and led due diligence on significant transactions, presenting findings to the Alphabet Board of Directors. M&A transaction experience of +\$16B in deal value.
- **Financial Oversight & Governance:** Responsible for financial architecture and reporting, ensuring transparency and accountability. Owner of several SOX controls around P/L reporting.
- **Risk Management:** Led engagement with regulatory bodies and developed strategies to manage regulatory risks.
- **Performance Management:** Implemented new planning tools and processes to improve visibility into key performance indicators and enhance decision-making.
- **Transformation Leadership:** Led organizational-wide transformation programs, driving cost savings and operational improvements.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Google Cloud (2021 - Present)
 - Corporate Finance - Managing Director (Global Head) FP&A and Strategic Finance
 - Corporate Finance - Director (Global Head) of Central Finance
- Hitachi Vantara (2012 - 2021)
 - Corporate Finance - Global Head of Corporate Finance
 - Sales Finance - Regional CFO; Director EMEA FP&A

- Business Operations - Head of EMEA Operations
 - Sales FP&A - EMEA FP&A Manager
- Orange PCS LTD (now EE Ltd) (2008 - 2012)
 - Commercial Finance - Service Delivery Manager (BU Finance)
 - Payments - Settlement Analyst (Finance Operations)
- Others (2005 - 2008)
 - Internal Audit
 - Controllership

EDUCATION:

University of Oxford; Said Business School: Executive MBA (2017-2019)

University of Oxford; Said Business School: PG Masters - financial Strategy (2015)

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) – Fellow, Certified Management Accountant (2012)

Bristol Business School - UWE. M.Sc. International Management (2007 – 2008) – Distinction.

Delta State University. BSc Accounting

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Created financial architecture that Led Google Cloud to profitability for the first time.
- Delivered significant cost savings and improved operating income across multiple organizations.
- Built and led high-performing finance teams across multiple organizations..
- Successfully integrated multi-billion dollar acquisitions.
- Implemented new planning tools and processes to enhance financial visibility and decision-making.
- Transformed GTM capabilities for technology firm.