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Background

- ▶ Senior advisor focused on financial services, EY Russia and the CIS, Joined EY in 2011.
- ▶ Director Skolkovo Ventures
- ▶ Director Russo-British Chamber of Commerce,
- ▶ Director Association of European Business, chairman Finance and Investment committee
- ▶ Deputy Chairman, supervisory board, Xalq Bank, Tashkent
- ▶ CEO/Chairman of Citibank in Russia, Deltabank, Bank Soyuz, HSBC, Director Menatep Trust Bank (1995 - 2010).
- ▶ Awarded "Russian Banker of the Year" by the Ministry of Finance, Central Bank, Banks Association and Audit Chamber from 2005 to 2009.
- ▶ Co-chairman Russia stream for theCityUK on MIFC
- ▶ Honorary professor Plekhanov University; faculty Graduate School of Management; lecturer :Higher School of Economics; New Economic School, Vienna Diplomatic Academy, Said School
- ▶ Crisis leadership and management changes in banks - acted in a number of roles during 25 years at Citibank to bring its franchise back within corporate norms following failures in the credit process. Oxford, Imperial College, London; Duke University; Sberbank University.
- ▶ Building retail banks in Russia, both foreign (Citibank, HSBC, Deltabank) and Russian (Bank Soyuz).
- ▶ Philosophy, Politics, Economics, Pembroke College, Oxford
- ▶ Director Structured Finance, Citibank (1989-1993) covering structuring, underwriting, syndicating and, when necessary, restructuring leveraged senior debt transactions totaling \$11bn.
- ▶ Leading due diligence teams for acquisition or review of strategy. Conducted work for Actis (a leading UK equity house) in Mexico, Uganda, Cuba, India. Acted as senior advisor for incoming CEO of Burgan Bank, Kuwait.
- ▶ Public speaking and lecturing on Russia, leadership, risk and multicultural management.
- ▶ Published photographer.

Professional experience

- ▶ 36 years of banking experience, including 16 as CEO/Chairman of 4 banks in Russia. 25 years at Citibank in 11 countries spanning both developed (England, Scotland, Greece, France, Norway, Italy and the USA) and emerging markets (Kenya, Puerto Rico, Egypt, Russia). 11 years as a senior credit officer.
- ▶ 25 years in Russia including banking, advisory, boards and lecturing.
- ▶ Corporate finance in the UK and European markets in leveraged debt for Citibank (1989 - 1993).
- ▶ Senior advisor banks for Actis Ltd UK, covering Mexico, India, Uganda, Nigeria and Cuba.
- ▶ Lectured at universities in the USA and Russia on a variety of topics covering leadership, risk, multicultural management. Has written numerous articles on the banking industry in Russia. 20 years experience in Russia.