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Finance Transformation & Strategy | FCCA, CIA | Big 4 | Transaction Services | ERP Automation

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Profile

FCCA and CIA-qualified finance leader with 25 years of experience across Big 4 advisory, Transaction Services, corporate finance, internal audit and finance transformation. Strong background in financial analysis, due diligence, IFRS reporting, financial modelling, controls and complex multi-entity finance environments, combined with 8 years of experience leading ERP, automation and finance technology initiatives.

Led international finance transformation and system implementation projects across R2R, P2P, AR/AP, intercompany, costing and management reporting. Experienced in building scalable finance processes, improving data quality and reporting, and translating business requirements into financial models, systems and operating processes.

Core Competencies

- Finance Strategy & Transformation
- Financial Planning, Analysis & Management Reporting
- Financial Due Diligence & Transaction Services
- IFRS | Accounting | Controls & Audit
- ERP Implementation & Finance Systems
- Process Automation & Data Analytics

Nyborg Korsor Finance Technology Consultant (Feb 2026 – now)

Leading advisory and project-based initiatives focused on finance transformation, enterprise systems implementation, process optimization, and organizational capability development.

Selected Projects

Testing Lead and Go-live Coordinator at GBS Standardization Programme

- Coordinated finance transformation delivery across 10+ functional and technology workstreams, aligning Finance, IT and development teams across an enterprise-wide SAP and ServiceNow program
- Established cross-functional governance covering process and system readiness, integration dependencies, controls, testing, defect resolution and business sign-off

- Designed and implemented the end-to-end testing strategy, governance and HP ALM framework supporting successful first-phase go-live
- Introduced Power BI-based management reporting

BMI GBS Finance Systems and Record to Report Project Manager (Jan 2025 – Jan 2026)

Leading end-to-end SAP R2R and P2P projects from initiation to go-live, to ensure compliant, on-time and on-budget delivery

Selected Projects

CPI Bank File Integration

Led end-to-end integration of banking processes via SAP CPI across 10+ countries, automating payment-file and bank-statement flows between banking platforms and SAP and eliminating manual file transmission

Finance Information Model & Group Reporting Alignment

Managed the Design and Analysis phase of the project; aligning the financial master data and systems for the reporting flows from markets to GBS and HQ

Metso GBS SAP FICO analyst (2023 – 2024)

- Designed and managed the global SAP S/4HANA training workstream, including learning-needs analysis, content development, training governance
- Led the implementation of SAP Intercompany Matching and Reconciliation (ICMR), redesigning and aligning existing business processes with system capabilities and bringing AR, AP and GL teams together

EY Finance Technology Consulting (2018 – 2021)

SAP S/4 HANA Implementation Lead | Metallurgical Mills (Europe) 2020-2021

- Led pricing, costing, and profitability segment of SAP S/4 HANA implementation across 4 European assets
- Built model for planned costing and profitability in CPQ integrated with S/4

ERP Implementation Manager | Russian DIY Group of Companies 2018-2019

- Managed system design preparation for accounting, reporting, controlling, and tax
- Designed finance function specifications for complex accounting areas (IFRS 15, 16, 9)

Severstal Deputy Head of Internal Audit (2013 – 2018)

- Led the development and continuous improvement of Internal Audit methodology and reviewed audit reports to ensure compliance with IA standards and methodology
- Led risk-based internal audits across IFRS reporting, sales, capital investments and HR

KPMG Manager, Audit / Deal Advisory / Accounting Advisory (2001 – 2013)

- Performed financial due diligence for M&A transactions (vendor and buyer side), analysing historical and projected financial performance, earnings quality, working capital, cash flows and key transaction risks

- Supported transaction analysis and financial modelling, translating financial and operational data into findings for investors and management