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## Professional Summary

Results-oriented finance leader with 20+ years building high-performance finance, accounting, and operations teams across consumer goods, manufacturing, and PE-backed environments. Drives forecasting, cash, and KPI rigor while strengthening governance, GAAP/SOX compliance, and audit readiness. Known for accelerating close cycles, upgrading ERPs, and standing up cost/accounting models that sharpen pricing and margin decisions. Trusted partner to CEOs and boards on capital strategy, IPO readiness, and M&A integration—translating complex financials into decisive actions. Equally comfortable rolling up sleeves on process fixes or steering multi-entity global transformations.

## Experience

### Chief Financial Officer

Dec 2023 – Jul 2025

Squishable

New York, NY

- Led debt/equity financing efforts, enhancing investor relations and establishing disciplined forecasting and reporting for early-stage growth.
- Built strategic financial roadmaps aligned to short, mid, and long-term goals; instituted KPI cadence for cash, margin, and OPEX control.
- Implemented cost accounting and pricing frameworks that improved contribution margin visibility across product lines.

### Global Group Chief Financial Officer

Oct 2020 – Sep 2023

GrainPro Inc.

Washington, DC

- Directed Finance, Accounting, Operations, and Administration; standardized P2P, OTC, R2R, and manufacturing-to-distribution processes.
- Strengthened internal controls, bank/wire governance, and reconciliations; delivered timely, accurate statements and audit readiness.
- Stood up cost accounting and pricing structures that supported profitable international growth and regulatory compliance.

### Group Controller

Feb 2015 – Jul 2020

Oatly

New York, NY

- Built the finance organization across controllers, supply chain finance, and FP&A to support rapid YoY scale.
- Upgraded ERP and instituted SOX-compliant controls, elevating public-company reporting standards and investor transparency post-IPO.
- Optimized working capital and end-to-end cost visibility across procurement and distribution networks.

### Corporate Controller

Feb 2013 – Jan 2015

Upfield (Flora Group carve-out from Unilever)

Englewood Cliffs, NJ

- Stood up Finance & Accounting (Controllers, HR, Procurement, FP&A) during carve-out; established durable reporting and control frameworks.
- Implemented cost accounting and pricing processes that improved profitability tracking and compliance discipline.
- Directed system migration and ledger setup to support independent financial operations post-divestiture, reducing transition overhead by 30%.

- Owned global accounting (GL, revenue, fixed assets, AP, payroll, collections) across 20 entities; aligned public-company reporting.
- Consolidated legacy platforms by implementing NetSuite and Great Plains; reduced month-end close from 25 days to 3.

Earlier

Experience

VP Finance & North America Controller | Viscogliosi Brothers VC | Mar 2006 – Feb 2010  
VP Finance & North America Controller | Preferred Brands International LLC | Dec 2002 – Feb 2006  
Group Corporate Controller | Voss Water of Norway | Feb 1999 – Oct 2002

Education

MBA in Finance  
IAE Business School

CPA  
University of Buenos Aires

Certificate in Strategy Execution  
Harvard Business School

Mar 2024

Core Competencies

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Strategic FP&A                 | • Budgeting & Forecasting            | • Cost Accounting & Pricing   |
| • Cash & Working Capital         | • KPI & Dashboarding                 | • GAAP/SOX & Audit Readiness  |
| • Internal Controls              | • IPO Readiness & Investor Reporting | • M&A Diligence & Integration |
| • P2P / OTC / R2R Process Design | • Multi-Entity                       | • Global Consolidation        |
| • Financial Modeling             | • Business Intelligence (BI)         | • Process Optimization        |

Technical Skills

NetSuite | SAP S/4HANA | Microsoft Dynamics 365 | Oracle | Sage | Epicor | QuickBooks Enterprise | Financial Modeling & BI Dashboards | Multi-Entity Consolidation | P2P / OTC / R2R Workflow Design

Certifications

CPA — Certified Public Accountant | MBA — Finance, IAE Business School | Strategy Execution Certificate — Harvard Business School (2024)

Awards

Top 25 CFOs of Connecticut | 2023 | Finance & Investing

Languages

English | Spanish | Portuguese | French | Italian | Japanese (Basic)