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Executive Summary

Global executive with 25+ years of experience in the **automotive and mobility sectors**, holding C-level roles in **Europe, Asia, and Latin America**. Demonstrated expertise in **P&L leadership, strategic finance, M&A**, and **joint ventures**, with a deep record of managing large-scale transformations and cross-cultural teams. Trusted leader with a focus on **growth, operational excellence**, and **digital innovation** in both mature and emerging markets.

Career Highlights

Chief Executive Officer – *Mercedes-Benz Mexico & Latin America*

Mercedes-Benz Group AG, Mexico City, Mexico (Apr 2024 – Present)

- Lead the Mexican and Latin American subsidiaries of Mercedes-Benz Group, overseeing all business operations.
- Driving expansion and brand performance in Mexico and Latin America

CFO & VP – *Mercedes-Benz Korea Ltd.*

Seoul, South Korea (Aug 2021 – Apr 2024)

- Headed Finance, Controlling, IT and strategic development post-pandemic.
- Key player in Korea's digital transition across customer-facing platforms.

Representative Director, VP & CFO – *Mercedes-Benz Japan Co., Ltd.*

Tokyo, Japan (Feb 2017 – Apr 2024)

- Managed full financial scope: FP&A, IT, audit, M&A.
- Partnered closely with Sales, HR, Marketing, and Aftersales for market agility.

VP – *Mitsubishi Fuso Truck and Bus Corp.*

Kanagawa, Japan (Mar 2016 – Jan 2017)

- Drove factory consolidation and HQ relocation strategy.

VP, Daimler Trucks China – *Daimler Greater China Ltd.*

Beijing, China (Jul 2015 – Feb 2016)

- Oversaw truck operations across regional units including strategy and coordination.

EVP, CFO & CIO – *Beijing Foton Daimler Automotive (JV)*

Beijing, China (Jul 2012 – Jun 2015)

- Represented Daimler in 50:50 JV with Foton.
- Responsible for Finance, Quality, Production, and a new engine plant.

President – *Daimler Trucks Project China*

Beijing, China (Oct 2011 – Jun 2012)

- Spearheaded final phase of Daimler-Foton JV negotiations.

Head of M&A Asia-Pacific – *Daimler AG*

Stuttgart & Tokyo (Oct 2005 – Sep 2011)

- Led cross-border M&A across Asia: JV setups, divestments, and growth investment.

Senior Manager, Financial Controlling – *Daimler AG*

Stuttgart, Germany (Mar 2003 – Oct 2005)

- Oversaw global van and bus division controlling.
- Successfully managed MTU Munich divestiture.

CFO & Deputy CEO – *DaimlerChrysler Venture GmbH*

Stuttgart, Germany (Jan 1998 – Feb 2003)

- Financial leadership for VC arm investing in early-stage auto tech companies.

Consultant / Partner – *EXPERPLAN Dietrich & Partner*

Munich, Germany (1994 – 1997)

- Advised EU-funded innovation parks and regional development initiatives.

Head of Marketing & Sales – *EU BIC Zwickau GmbH*

Germany (1992 – 1994)

- Led marketing for business incubator supporting tech startups.
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Education

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Finance

Ludwig-Maximilians Universitaet Munich, Germany

1985 - 1991

Core Competencies

- Executive Leadership in Automotive & Mobility
 - Strategic Finance & Corporate Controlling
 - Cross-Border Joint Ventures & M&A
 - Operational Turnaround & Digital Transformation
 - Regulatory & Compliance Oversight
 - Emerging Market Expansion
 - Cross-Cultural Team Leadership
 - Stakeholder Management
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Languages

- German (Native)
 - English (Fluent)
 - Italian (Advanced)
 - Spanish (Intermediate)
 - Japanese (Basic Understanding)
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