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His technical expertise involved providing financial leverage for companies and advising them on debt related matters. As an investment banker, he was regulated by the FSA in the United Kingdom. His clients were sophisticated private equity firms and unquoted corporations. He is currently working with distressed debt situations mainly in the real estate sector and is covering the Northern European and the UK for aquisio advisors.

Prior to commencing his banking career, he qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Grant Thornton and remained in the accounting profession for some four years. His accountancy experience involved a wide range of audit and insolvency clients. He has degrees in Economics from the London School of Economics and Elphinstone College, University of Mumbai.

#### **Positions held:**

- Associated partner of aquisio advisors GmbH
- Managing Director Vivant Capital Advisors (to date)
- Managing Director GE Capital Europe (2005 – 2009)
- Managing Director Commerzbank - Global Head Leveraged Finance (2000 – 2004)
- Managing Director Deutsche Bank – European Head, Leveraged Finance (1998 – 1999)
- Managing Director Citigroup (1988-1998)
- Senior Manager Moores Rowland (1983-1987)
- Audit Senior Grant Thornton (1980 – 1983)

#### **Education:**

- Chartered Accountant (England and Wales) - 1983
- London School of Economics (BSc Econ)
- Elphinstone College University of Mumbai (BA Hons)