Francesco Terraneo

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Investment Professional with strong background in Corporate Finance and Alternative Investments, including experiences in financial advisory and VC investing. Strong international experience with solid academic record and rounded profile: entrepreneurial mindset, excellent analytical, verbal and quantitative skills.

EDUCATION

HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

San Francisco, USA

Sep 2019 - Apr 2020

Double Degree in Business Analytics

Notable modules: Python, R, Data Management

HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

London, UK & Shanghai, China

Sep 2018 - Aug 2019

MSc International Business - Minor in Finance

GPA of 4.00/4.00 in Accounting, Financial Management, M&A and Business Valuation

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY Milan, Italy

BSc Finance

Sep 2015 - Jul 2018

Notable modules: Corporate Finance, Venture & Development Capital

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AXON PARTNERS GROUP Milan, Italy

Senior Investment Manager - Head of Italy

Dec 2024 - Present

Mar 2024 - Dec 2024

Managed all the operations of the ManCo in Italy, from investment activities to fundraising

Responsible for the whole investment and divestment process in Italian companies

Investment Manager

Executed minority investments in 2 private and 3 listed Italian SMEs

CDP VENTURE CAPITAL Milan, Italy

Investment Analyst - Fund of Funds

Sep 2022 – Mar 2024

Venture capital branch (€2bn AUM) of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A., the Italian Sovereign Weatlh Fund (€500bn AUM)

- Managed with a team of 2 the €250mln Fund-of-Funds department of the Technology Transfer Fund
- Invested €90mln in VC funds within the BioTech, AgriTech, as well as Sustainability sectors

AXON PARTNERS GROUP Madrid, Spain

Investment Associate

Venture capital firm (BME: APG) with top quartile track record at managing direct VC and PE growth investment strategies

Sourced and closed a growth equity deal in the eVTOL&UAV industry – company valuation of €50m Investment Analyst

Performed DCF and multiples valuations, analysed different business plans

Conducted detailed market analysis of different industries, including Renewables, CleanTech and Circular Economy

ITALFINANCE GROUP Milan, Italy

Analyst - Corporate Finance

Oct 2020 - Mar 2021

Jan 2022 - Sep 2022

Jul 2021 - Dec 2021

Italian Corporate Finance Advisory Firm annually advising transactions worth over $\epsilon 2$ billion.

Advised directly with the MD financial transactions worth over €400 million

U-START Lugano, Switzerland

Analyst - Venture Capital

Sep 2017 - Aug 2018

Private Equity & Venture Capital Advisory Firm, now part of Milano Investment Partners SGR S.p.A.

Assisted the investment team with the production of presentations and investment memos for investors

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certifications: Startup Valuation Methods, Duke University | PE & VC, Bocconi University | Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC). Languages: English, İtalian, Spanish.

Computer Skills: Proficiency in Excel, Word and PowerPoint.

Interests: Padel, Skiing, Music, Cooking, Forex and Cryptocurrencies trading.

Volunteering and Social Works: Long Distance Adoptions in The Philippines through San Roque Mission. Volunteering at Teresa of Calcutta congregation in San Francisco (Sep 2019 – Feb 2020).