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Objective

To continue to develop teams that build successful opportunities that are financeable by offering exceptional investment returns for investors.

Skills and Abilities

Serial entrepreneur with a relationship-based focus with a comprehensive understanding of private and public capital markets as well as government interaction having worked in all facets at a senior level.

Experience

- 2006-Present **President/CEO/Director**, Pure Fonte Ltée (2018), Grand River Ironsands Incorporated (07), Metalo Manufacturing Incorporated (12), North Atlantic Iron Corporation (10), Halifax, Nova Scotia
Founded the above four entities for various function leading to culmination of building an exceptional investment opportunity set to build a US\$408 million world class smelter. Requiring 10 years of focused effort and \$40 million in risk capital.
- 2004-2006 **Elected Leader**, Nova Scotia Liberal Party
·Elected as Leader of the Liberal Party, after extensive efforts to win the general election was not able to secure a victory. Gained significant insight and an extensive level of relationships at all levels of government.
- 2000-2004 **President/CEO**, 2 Publicly traded technology startups
Lead the startup of two separate firms including the capital raise and public listing of two technology companies – one focused on telehealth and the other 3D imaging. The telehealth spun out to a resource lithium and the other the basis for Metalo Manufacturing Inc.
- 1997-2000 **Executive Director**, Investment and Trade, Province of Nova Scotia
Headed up the function in government province wide and a team of 40 professionals to attract new investment to Nova Scotia and external trade missions to assist existing firms penetrate new international markets.

Education

- 1990-1992 Executive MBA, Halifax, NS, Saint Mary's University
1978-1982 BBA, Antigonish, NS, St. Francis Xavier University

Leadership

Involved in numerous community groups (executive - volunteer); Church (Chairman); Sports (coach)