

## PETER C. CHRESANTHAKES, CFA

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**Education** 

May, 1989

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

Concentration in Finance

June, 1985

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO**Bachelor of Science in Marketing

### **Employment and Related Experience**

#### **ANATOLIA COLLEGE**

#### **Vice President Institutional Development**

2010 to Present

Key member of the President's Cabinet whose responsibilities center on establishing an integrated approach to strategically manage the development activities of the institution while maximizing the value of its constituencies both in Europe and the United States.

#### **BUSINESS SOLUTIONS CONSULTING**

#### Consultant

2005 to 2010

Advising Greek and Cypriot based companies with international strategic issues related to real estate development, property management and business expansion.

#### AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THESSALONIKI

#### **Adjunct Instructor**

2001 to Present

Instructor in the Business School teaching Entrepreneurship & Finance in both the undergraduate and MBA programs.

#### CAMBRIDGE BANK, CHICAGO, IL

#### Director

1995 to 2006

Founding member of this community bank located in the northern suburbs of Chicago, IL. Established with seed capital of \$4 million USD in the spring of 1996, the bank's capital base grew to approximately \$24 million with assets of over \$325 million and a loan book of \$300 million. The bank sold to a large financial group for \$70 million in cash the third quarter of 2006.

#### **AXION CAPITAL LLC THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

#### Analyst

2001 to 2005

Axion Capital, a U.S. based, long/short international equity hedge fund that serviced primarily institutional clients. As an Analyst, I covered the financial and real estate sectors throughout the world. In this capacity, I performed fundamental analysis on related securities and provide recommendations to our investment committee. Furthermore, I initiated the fund's private equity program for Southeastern Europe and the Balkans.



## HELLENE SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT INC., THESSALONIKI, GREECE President

1995 to 2001

Acted as direct equity investment advisors for Aeon Capital Management by originating, analyzing and structuring equity and real estate investment opportunities covering Greece and Cyprus. In addition, my responsibilities included the operation and management of Aeon's main asset, the Heracles Basketball Club, a professional Greek team located in Thessaloniki, Greece.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL Customer First

#### Vice President /Change Agent

1994-1995

A special assignment from senior management to assist in its efforts to reengineer the Corporate and Institutional Bank by Providing facilitation, guidance, direction and organizational change management training to the International Trade Banking Team consisting of over 50 employees. Coordinated implementation of process improvement and revenue initiatives with anticipated annual financial benefits of \$7.5 million. Subsequently worked to institutionalize the organizational change process within the Bank. Manage Customer First administrative staff.

# Real Estate Capital Markets Group Vice President

1991-1994

Involved in a wide breadth of real estate advisory, private placement and syndicated transactions for both corporate and national real estate clients. Served as financial advisor to corporate clients for the pooled sale of distressed assets. Responsibilities included the syndication of bank facilities, cultivation of client relations, execution of debt and equity private placement mandates, structuring and advising clients on creative financing alternatives, and financial analysis of a variety of various types of property

# Real Estate Corporate Lending Corporate Banking Officer

1989-1990

Analyzed large, complex real estate project financing proposals and judged their viability against external and internal parameters. In addition I prepared comprehensive underwriting packages, conducted cash flow projection statement reviews and internal guarantor and sponsor reliance reports used to assess the Bank's exposure to market and future capital risks.

### **Skills**

- Teaching
- Fluent in conversational Greek
- Running & Skiing

#### Accreditation

**CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYST (CFA)** 

August, 1995

Professional references are available upon request