

Christopher F. Biedermann

MBA, CPA¹

Professional Business Experience

PKP ENERGYTIA / CVC CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

2017- present

Member of Management Board and Chief Financial Officer

PKP Energytka is the sole provider of energy to the Polish rail system as well as a leading provider of energy services to traction and non-traction customers. The company was acquired by CVC Capital in 2016 as part of its privatization from the Polish Government.

EMITEL / ALINDA CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC

2014-2017

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Chief Data Security Officer

Emitel is a leading independent provider of media and telecommunications solutions in Poland, primarily focused on TV and Radio transmissions, neutral independent tower hosting and data transmission services. Joined as CFO following the acquisition of Emitel in 2014 by Alinda Capital Partners, a US based infrastructure private equity fund. Executed 1.7 billion PLN debt refinancing resulting in over 100 bp reduction in borrowing costs

LIBERTY GLOBAL - UPC

2012-2014

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Poland

UPC in Poland is a fully held subsidiary of Liberty Global, a Nasdaq listed company, and is the largest cable provider in Poland, offering cable, internet, voice and limited MVNO services throughout all of Poland. As CFO for the Polish operations I was responsible not only for the traditional finance and reporting functions but also supply chain, procurement, interconnect and administration. At the end of 2011, UPC acquired Aster (the 4th largest cable operator in Poland/largest in Warsaw) and following this acquisition, the Polish operations experienced a period of instability as it worked to digest this business, which resulted in revenue and customer declines as well as a significant miss on the 2012 budget. The key task for me coming in was to support the business in the reversal of the negative trends and help stabilize the operations.

CEDC

2005-2012

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CEDC at the time was a Nasdaq and Warsaw listed company with close to \$1 billion in consolidated revenues and over 4,000 employees engaged in the production of domestic spirits and importation of wines and spirits in Central and Eastern Europe with seven production sites and offices in Russia, Poland, Hungary, US and the Ukraine.

Starting from 2005, when joining the Company oversaw the transformation of the Company from a local Polish wholesaler of alcoholic products to the region's largest integrated producer of vodka and importer of spirits in the environment of a US public company. The transformation was achieved through a series of acquisitions of vodka producers and spirit importers in Poland, Russia and Hungary as well as the start up a new business in the Ukraine in 2010. Additionally in 2010 led the sale of the original Polish wholesale business in an all cash transaction. In addition to leading the M&A projects and related capital markets financing, developed the head office and local finance teams and processes to support the financial reporting/planning needs of US public company in a SOX environment.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

GE Consumer & Industrial - Poland 2003-2005

Country Finance Manager / Member of Management Board for Polish entities

Managed the finance function for three production plants/three legal entities in Poland, including manufacturing finance and controllers group. Developed standard processes and procedures across all three plants of which two were acquired in 2000 and one a Greenfield. Led financial planning for annual operating plan and quarterly estimates. Communicated financial results vs. operating plan and estimates, monthly to plant management and HQ, with analysis of variances.

¹ NJ CPA on inactive status

COCA-COLA HBC S.A.

Coca-Cola HBC S.A. (NYSE listed CCH) is an anchor bottler of The Coca-Cola Company and the second largest bottler and distributor of Coca-Cola brands with operations in 26 countries and over \$3 billion annual revenues.

Coca-Cola HBC S.A. – Slovenia **2001-2003**
Country CFO and Operations Manager

Coca-Cola HBC – London, UK **2000-2001**
Treasury

Coca-Cola HBC – Poland **2000**
Commercial Finance Manager

Coca-Cola HBC – Poland **1998-2000**
Financial Controller

ERNST & YOUNG **1995-1998**
Poland

Audit Manager in charge of branch office

- Managed and developed branch office of Ernst and Young in Wroclaw, oversaw doubling of base audit fees during the period

MBA ENTERPRISE CORPS **1994-1995**
Poland

- Worked with local Polish entrepreneur to oversee merger of two local Polish IT companies

KPMG **1989-1992**
Short Hills, NJ
Supervising Senior

Education

University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign **in progress**
M.C.S – Data Science

University of Texas – Austin **1994**
M.B.A – Finance

- Completed Summer Internship with Deutsche Aerospace, Munich Germany

Lehigh University **1989**
B.S. – Accounting / Minor in Computer Science

Additional Skills / Accomplishments

Board of Trustees

Chairman of Finance Committee - American School of Warsaw

Language

German, Polish – Spoken Fluent/Written Basic;

Certifications

C.P.A. – State of NJ (inactive)