

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

- **2002-2005** MBA on management, University of Veszprém
- **2002** Eur. Ing. degree, FEANI, Brussels
- **1995-1998** Mechanical engineer (specialized on plastics processing)
College of Mechanical Engineering and Automation (GAMF),
Kecskemét

OTHER COURSES

- **2010** Understanding China – Antwerp Management School - China
Executive Leadership Academy Pudong (CELAP), Shanghai
- **2007** Auditor of integrated management systems, TÜV
- **2006** LEAN for Executives, Lean Alliance

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Operational company management in hungarian and multinational companies in the field of plastics processing, electronics, finish good assembly and distribution. Management experience in intercultural environment. Several years experience with asian managerial attitude.

Program management in Consumer Electronics (Dell, Philips, Compaq, HP, BenQ, Lite-on) and development of telecom products (Alcatel).

Operations-, Project-, Business Development-, Process-, Quality-, Crisis and Change management. Intercultural Management: european and chinese, Chinese-hungarian business development

As a major in plastics engineering he started his professional work at leading Hungarian plastics conglomerates such as Pannonplast and Karsai Holding and taking part in several factory establishment and company acquisitions as manager, general manager or member of the board.

Later on he joined to Flextronics, worldwide leading EMS provider as a development program manager of Alcatel VOIP telephone family (2nd VOIP system in the World). He was responsible for hardware, electronics, software, plastics tooling and processing, testing and final assembly programs. The project was covering the whole industrialisation process from prototyping to mass production and production transfer.

After Flextronics he joined to leading Chinese consumer electronics manufacturer Hisense (6th biggest LCD Tv manufacturer worldwide, employs 40.000 people) as a manager of European operations.

He launched Hisense's hungarian LCD & Plasma Tv plant from concept to mass production. International business development was part of his job with establishment of company subsidiaries across Europe.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Establishment of Contemporary EU-China Research Centre at ISES Advance Study Center
Focus: practical contemporary China research and knowledge transfer to hungarian SME's, public organisations and to the public, teaching methods: master class and project support methodology, e-learning)
- Hungarian-Chinese trade development at ChinaCham Hungarian-Chinese Chamber of Economy (as member of the board)
- Establishment of Chinese Trade & Logistics Zone in Hungary (Trade, Logistics, Industry, R&D) and Incubator in China to promote Hungarian products
- Representative and main organiser of Shenzhen China Hi Tech Fair in Europe (centered in Budapest)