MARIA E T CARDENAL

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INTRODUCTORY PROFILE

I have been offering professional English-Spanish and Spanish-English translations since 1992, throughout all my career. I have translated business management books, and legal documentaries mainly, as well as financial reports.

My background is in business, finance, accounting, corporate governance and compliance. With over 10 years experience in finance management and strategy as Finance Director, Chief Finacial Officer, and as financial auditor at Deloitte, I have mitigated insolvency threats, led an international business throughout serious cash constraints and delivered expert counsel of corporate mergers and acquisitions.

I also have experience on corporate governance (ESG), internal audit and compliance and have dealt with regulators. I am ROAC qualified (Spanish ACCA equivalent).

CORE COMPETENCIES

Financial Management | Board relations |Corporate Governance | Compliance | Risk Assessments | Audit Functions | Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) | Change Implementation | Insolvency | Public Offering (IPO) | Due Diligence Cost Restructuring | Business Planning and budgeting | Operational Improvements |

CAREER SUMMARY

VARIOUS COMPANIES, LONDON, UK

Executive Consultant

Delivering expert support to CEOs, Boards, and senior executives, offering counsel in finance, corporate governance and compliance, ensuring alignment with business plans / strategies.

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY, LONDON, UK

Deputy Compliance Officer, Finance Global (Director-level)

Managed risk identification; implemented mitigating plans and ensured a robust internal control framework. Implemented a compliance programme focused on sanctions and export controls while leading up to ten staff from varying support functions. Oversaw adherence to IFRS and Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) standards. Optimised controls within high-risk areas, eliminating gaps and ensuring compliance by leading implementation of anti bribery and corruption program.

LAW INDUSTRY, LONDON, UK

Internal Audit Manager Global

Coordinated efforts of Internal Audit Team of this leading international law firm with offices in Western Europe, Russia, Middle East, Australia, and Asia. Discovered and supported the mitigation of a reputation risk resulting in reward from senior management and stakeholders.

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN, LONDON, UK

Internal Audit & Risk Manager Europe and America

Managed audit and risk functions in Europe and America for global provider of supply chain and information management solutions. Saved over \$50M in potential liabilities globally via effective management of customer contract legal risk assessment.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MADRID, SPAIN

Financial Controller

Developed and implemented growth strategies as well as P&L administration. Helped on the costs restructuring project reducing indirect costs by 15%.

CONSULTING, MADRID, SPAIN

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)- Executive Team member

Directed financial operations of consulting firm specialising in IT projects and global IT sourcing functions. Averted a threat of insolvency in few months by strategically leading the finance function to reduce aged debt, improve billing and collection, and resolve other cash flow and taxes issues.

2005-2011

2003-2005

2015-Present

2013-2015

2002

2011-2013

START-UP ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES, MADRID, SPAIN Finance Director (PE backed)

Worked with the Board and Exec team to optimise company strategy by focusing on profitable sales and cash flow optimisation. Supported \$267M corporate merger and effectively established the finance function.

Arthur-Andersen (Deloitte), Madrid, Spain Senior Auditor

Involved in a variety of assignments audit and non-audit related as senior leader: Initial Public Offering (IPO) for internet subsidiary- listed in US and Spain, analytical accounting unbundling project for the main Greek utility company, conducted due diligence and performed quantitative analysis of specific transactions (including financial modelling).

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL, UK	2016
Senior Executive Programme	
UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA, SPAIN	1990-1997
Law Studies (various subjects within a Bachelor of Law) (1990-1997)	
Master Degree in Business Administration (1994)	
Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Poitiers (ESCEM), France	1994
Bachelor in International Business	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of Auditors Official Register (ROAC, Spain-ACCA Equivalent) (2007)

1994-2000