Andris Keišs, CFA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Finance and technology leader with 10+ years of experience in finance, consulting, and tech, known for driving high-ROI initiatives to optimize financial performance and operational efficiency. Strong expertise in finance, data management, and emerging technologies like blockchain and AI, complemented by certifications in financial analysis, project management, and cloud technologies. Skilled in researching, launching, and scaling ventures with substantial returns. Eager to bring strategic vision and hands-on expertise to leading financial institutions and tech enterprises.

AWS Cloud Technologies | Blockchain | Data Analysis | Data Governance | Digital Strategy | Financial Analysis | Investment Management | Machine Learning | Mergers and Acquisitions | Process Automation | Project Management | Risk Management

EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR | JAVE

Latvia | June 2018–Present

Offering STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) educational activities for over 20 schools in Riga, project co-financed by the European Social Fund. Over one thousand classes in seven STEM subjects have been organized since establishment. Website https://www.jave.lv.

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT | Adastra Business Consulting

Czech Republic | November 2022–March 2024

Provided management consulting across business and IT domains, specializing in digital transformation, risk management, and process improvement. Key projects included advising on digital transformation for a major UK client, enhancing underwriting and collections processes, and recalibrating risk models for major banks worldwide.

PROJECT MANAGER | ECNG Technologies

Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania | June 2019–October 2022

Led business and investment management initiatives to achieve strategic goals in a digital asset trading firm. Successfully delivered proof-of-concepts (POCs) and minimum viable products (MVPs) using agile methodologies, driving significant returns on investment.

HEAD OF OPERATIONS | MeritKapital

Cyprus, UK, Latvia | April 2015–May 2017

Managed fixed income trading operations for an investment firm with $15 million in assets under management, overseeing brokerage, asset management, trading, settlements, custody, and reporting functions. Led development and enhancement of a client platform and explored new investment product opportunities.

M&A CONSULTANT | Ernst & Young

Latvia | June 2014–March 2015

Experienced in mergers & acquisitions and due diligence projects across banking, energy, and telecommunications sectors in the Baltics. Key projects included valuations and restructuring for commercial banks, private equity clients, state-run utilities, and distressed asset clients.

EDUCATION

MSC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Maastricht University SBE | the Netherlands | September 2017–August 2018

Data Management, Business Intelligence Case Study, Cases in Management Information Systems, Business Analysis, IT project management, Managing IT in a Global Environment.

Thesis subject "An Exploratory Study: Analysis of Creator-Backer Interaction on Crowdfunding Success" received a grade of 8.5 out of 10.

BSC ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Warwick Business School | UK | October 2011–July 2014

Financial Reporting, Corporate Finance, Critical Issues in Management, Investment Management, Business Taxation, Business Law, Business Planning, Corporation in Society, Economics, Statistics.

CERTIFICATIONS

CFA INSTITUTE

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder	11/2023 -
Private Equity Certificate	12/2024 -

AMAZON WEB SERVICES

AWS Certified Machine Learning – Specialty	04/2024 - 04/2027
AWS Certified Data Engineer – Associate	05/2024 - 05/2027
AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional	05/2024 - 05/2027
AWS Certified DevOps Engineer – Professional	05/2024 - 05/2027
AWS Certified Security – Specialty	06/2024 - 06/2027
AWS Certified Advanced Networking — Specialty	07/2024 - 07/2027

PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Project Management Professional (PMP)	07/2024 - 07/2027

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- SQL: intermediate, experience with datamart preparation for data analysis and blockchain data analytics
- Python: intermediate, skilled in preprocessing and analyzing large datasets
- DevOps: intermediate, experience in setting up applications on virtual machines and blockchain validator nodes
- Other: proficient in MS Office Suite, competent with IBM SPSS, Tableau, and Power BI

LANGUAGES

Latvian – Native | Russian – Native | English – Fluent | German - Conversational

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Lectures: deployed Collibra Data Intelligence Cloud data governance platform instance on AWS and presented a demo to Adastra Group's global audience with overview of product's key features and capabilities
- Academic achievements: II place in 38th Open Mathematical Olympiad of Republic of Latvia
- Sports: captain of Riga Technical University football team for over 10 years; ran Rimi Riga Marathon in May 2024