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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Resume Worded, New York, NY Jun 2018 - Present Investment Banking Managing Director

- Acquired \$2.1BN in sales while transforming composition from credit to a fee income model within the first 30 days in office.
- Delivered a 72% quarterly sales growth, including 41% in the year ended November 2018, while maintaining capital discipline and increasing returns.
- Exceeded RW's individual and team targets for a \$1BN revenue, fee, and net income growth by 18%, commended by the CEO and Board of Directors.
- Created processes that focused the team's efforts on highest priority clients/fee opportunities, helping drive an 18% increase in revenue and growing fees from 13% to 63%.
- Managed capital and risk/return to consistently achieve a 73% increase in return on capital in 2019, 2020, and 2021 consecutively.

## Growthsi, San Francisco, CA Nov 2013 - May 2018 Vice President

- Developed and implemented 25 processes that increased the response times for credit commitments, reducing approval time for large commitments by 82%
- Conceived and delivered 120 pitches across a spectrum of debt and risk management products to 10K clients in two continents.
- Collaborated with 32 product groups across 1.2K firms to provide capital raising, risk management, and liquidity management solutions.
- Negotiated pricing and contracts with 29 systems vendors; successfully achieved an 87% reduction in spend QoQ.

### Resume Worded's Exciting Company, New York, NY

**Investment Banking Associate** June 2009 – Oct 2013 ● Assisted in preparing financial models and presentations, including company valuations, capital raising strategies, and merger & acquisition transactions, for 1.2K clients.

- Delivered 600 presentations for 1.7K clients evaluating appropriate capital structure, debt capacity, liability management opportunities, and financing alternatives.
- Collaborated with product teams, risk management, and portfolio to deliver service to 19K clients and market bank products, contributing to a \$19M fee revenue.
- Developed connections with 2K key contacts at 36 target companies and other stakeholders involved in deal execution.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Resume Worded University,** San Francisco, CA May 2009 Master of Business Administration Candidate; Major in Finance

### **SKILLS**

- Technical Skills
  Industry Knowledge
  Languages
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Change Management Russian (Native)
- Consumer Products
- Capital Markets •

English (Fluent)

- Valuations
- Financial Analysis •

Polish (Conversational)