**Curriculum Vitae - CHRISTIAN BRIFFA**

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| PERSONAL INFORMATION | |
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| wORK eXPERIENCE | |
|  | September 2009 – Present  **Independent Investor - Equity and Forex Trading**  November 2010 – Present  **Financial Planning and Decision Making Executive – Vodafone Ltd.**  Analysing the whole telecommunications business, offering support to New Product Developments, implementation of Vodafone Group practices, analysing local market, and offering deep dives analysis on business areas required by the executive committee. Budgeting for different periods of the year, and making sure compliance with MCA is rigorously abided too.  February 2010 – November 2010  **Associate (Financial Institutions) – Chetchuti Cauchi Ltd.**  Aiding foreign and registering local financial institutions register (and achieving their particular category license) with the Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) and consulting in their day-to-day business from both an accounting and finance perspective, including the construction of financial projections, budgeting and investment opportunities.  April 2009- November 2009  **Foreign Exchange Trader** at **Real Time Forex – RTFX Ltd.**  Analysing currency pairs and reporting to the Head of trading, whilst supporting and offering consultancy and advisory services to forex clients making use of either a specialised platform the company offers or MetaTrader4.  September 2008 – April 2009  **Investor Analyst** at **Global Capital P.l.c.**  Overlooking intangible portfolios of the group (shareholders’ and clients’). Formed part of the several Investment committees, which overlooked several funds, and drew reports to the board of directors in relation to the funds’ investment portfolio (equities, real estate and fixed income being the main assets). My primary job was to suggest and analyse securities which might improve the portfolio’s stability and performance. These would then be put forward to the decision making committee. Sending instructions to stock brokers was within my competencies.  Also, I was offering support to the free lance and employed financial planning managers by structuring the more ‘attractive’ securities (fixed income in particular) to be advertised to the general public.  May 2007 – September 2007  **Customer services assistant manager**  Writing and designing financial courses (e.g. explaining MiFid) for Inmarkets Ltd. clients (including Barclays)  1st August 2005 – 30th November 2006  **Accounts Clerk** at B&S Manufacturing, and **Assistant General Administrator** of the Group  Summer 2005: **Head of animation group and administration assistant** at EC Language School  Summer 2004: **Administration Assistant** at EC Language School  Summer 2003: **General Clerk** at APCO Ltd |
| Education | |
|  | **University of Nottingham, United Kingdom**  2007-2008 MA Finance & Investment  Dissertation: A multifactor approach of the APT versus the CAPM: UK stock market (Distinction)  **University of Malta, Malta**  2006-2007 Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) Economics (2nd upper class)  Dissertation: Malta’s convergence to the EU (Grade B)  2003-2006 Bachelor of Commerce – Majors; Banking, Finance and Economics (2nd upper class)  **Post Secondary Education at St. Aloysius’ College, Malta**  A-Levels:  Economics, Accounts, and Marketing  Intermediate level:  Mathematics, English, Computer Studies and Systems of Knowledge  **Further Education & Qualifications:**  Currently pursuing CFA qualification  Diploma in Insurance, in which I completed my first two modules, out of sixteen.  Knowledge of STATA software and SPSS software  Advanced qualification in Sage line 50  Knowledge of Oracle programs – HFM, HSF, Hyperion Enterprise  **Languages**  Maltese: Native speaker – Ordinary level, University of Malta  English: Very Fluent – Post secondary Intermediate level, University of  Malta  Italian: Fluent – Ordinary level, University of Malta  French: Good level – Ordinary level, University of Malta |
| EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / Conferences & seminars | |
|  | Club Captain for Birkirkara Alligators Rugby Football Club  Elected as Sports sec. for the Post Graduate Society and Melton Hall committee at the University of Nottingham.  Social representative for Melton Hall residents, Nottinghamshire  Active role within AIESEC  ASCS (Association of Students of Commercial Studies) Leisure Coordinator |
| References | |
| Work Related and Academic | Mr. Michel Macelli CFO Vodafone Ltd.  Mr. David Pedrick Manager Vodafone Ltd.  Mr. Anthony Borg CFO at B&S Contractors Ltd.  Mr. V. Dodd Managing Director Inmarkets Ltd.  Mr. A. Borg General Manager Inmarkets Ltd.  Dr. Simon Grima Global Capital plc  Mr. Andrew Zarb Mizzi RTFX Ltd.  Profs. L. Briguglio- Head of Economics Department, University of Malta  Dr. G. Sorwar- Head of Econometrics Department, University of Nottingham |