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EXPERIENCE

Applied Materials

Santa Clara, CA

Senior Manager, Investor Relations

Jan 2014 – Present

- Key point of contact for 25 sell-side analysts; supported 8 new analysts in their research initiation of company (all buy ratings); initiated and started up buy-side program for Asia-Pacific investors;
- Provides analytical support for CEO and CFO during quarterly earnings; works with FP&A to deep-dive AMAT results and guidance; builds detailed company models to understand financial trends of customers and peers; identify potential questions and address potential gaps vs. street expectations;
- Conducts extensive research in tech sector to understand how key technology trends (autonomous cars, energy storage, Internet of things) affects valuation of companies across value chain.

Applied Materials

Santa Clara, CA

Finance Manager, FP&A

June 2011 – Dec 2013

- Key point of contact for a high-growth product division financial management; led FP&A team (manufacturing finance indirect report) to provide analytical support for division GM and staff.
- Led monthly, quarterly and annual financial forecasting process; delivered insightful analysis on state of the business; analyzed current and past trends of key performance indicators including revenue, cost of goods, expenses, capex, operating cash flow; proposed action plans to hit corporate targets;
- Partnered closely with leaders of a cross-functional team, including sales, marketing & engineering; provided financial advice on pricing, sourcing, cost reduction initiatives, new program business case;
- Achieved 5% material cost reduction (target: 2%) by implementing new gross margin initiatives, including targeting high-margin revenue streams, configuration management & parts standardization.

Suntech Power Holdings

San Francisco, CA

Analyst, Project Finance

June 2010 – May 2011

- Built financial models on project financing; researched battery technologies, e.g. Li-ion, BetterPlace.

Singapore Armed Forces

Singapore

Military Officer, Major

July 2001 – Aug 2009

- Fast-tracked progression from Lieutenant to Major in 4 years (norm: 8 years);
- Commander of an artillery battery (150+ soldiers); responsible for troop readiness and training;
- Supported Joint Chiefs on investment decisions related to logistics, ammunition, and supply chain;

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Masters of Business Administration (GPA 3.4/ 4.0)

Aug 2009 – May 2011

- Finalist, MIT clean energy prize (flywheel energy storage)

Stanford University

Stanford, CA

Masters of Science, Chemical Engineering (GPA 3.5/ 4.0)

Sep 2000 – June 2001

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering (GPA 3.8/ 4.0)

Aug 1997 – May 2000

- Magna Cum Laude, Bronze Tablet (top 1%);
- Published thesis on process control in a top US engineering journal

AWARDS AND SKILLS

- **Singapore Armed Forces Scholarship:** Full scholarship at Stanford and Illinois
- **Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)**
- **Languages:** Mandarin – Native Speaker; Bahasa Malay – fluent
- **Skills:** Factset, Thomson One, Capital IQ, Excel, PPT, VBA, Hyperion, Essbase, SAP, Oracle
- **Work Authorization:** US Permanent Resident