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High profile **Chief Information Officer (CIO)** qualified by 25+ years of success in corporate technology strategies for financial, retail, insurance, government and homeland security industries. Recognized as an operations executive with extensive experience in strategy development and execution, operational planning and management, program management, process reengineering, vendor and change management, and enterprise architecture. Execution in all aspects of implementing Information Security Management System (ISMS) as well as managing, implementing and achieving ISO 27001 and ISO 9001. Proven ability to upgrade and redesign data centers along with delivering multiple end-to-end high performance technology solutions resulting in increased efficiency by 50%. Recipient of two prestigious Middle East awards (CIO 20 and Security Strategist). Holds certifications in Project Management Professional (PMP), Register Professional Engineer (PE) and as a Certified Oracle Project Manager.

CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Strategy and IT Planning, Operations
- Business Process Re-Engineering
- Program and Project Management
- Corporate Restructuring
- Policies and Procedures
- Enterprise Solution Architecture
- Communication, Change Management
- Budgeting and Forecasting
- ERP Systems, ISO Standards
- Information Security
- Contracts and Agreements
- Vendor Management
- Decision Making and Leadership
- Corporate Governance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Xxx xxxxx, Dubai, UAE

2014 - Present

Advisor and Partner

Responsible for driving strategic vision for business plan development and managing client engagements related to information technology strategy and implementations. Appointed as advisor to the chairman of the board on a venture capital initiative based upon outstanding reputation and a history of leading corporate projects.

- Driving force to advise university Chancellor in the development of information technology strategies as well as full cycle restructuring of the IT department and datacenter rebuild; improved cost effectiveness by 60%.
- Proven ability to consult and advise high profile clients; directing IT security and datacenter implementations.
- Managed relationships with executive management ensuring overall objectives were met.

Xxxxxxx xxxxx of Interior, Privatization and Resource Development Department, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2011 - 2014

Advisor – Project Management and Development

Executed project management and development initiatives including providing well thought out recommendations to key decision makers. Utilized tactical, analytical and leadership vision to develop and implement programs/services.

- Oversaw IT corporate governance framework and policies and restructured organization efforts for a group of government owned companies.
- Conducted technical analysis, assessment and evaluation of proposals and feasibility studies.
- Served as advisor to the Oracle ERP steering committee guiding the implementation process that led to the rollout of the ERP system across all companies.
- Steered the viability of investment initiatives by providing knowledgeable recommendations along with tactical planning, evaluation, and coordination strategies.

Chief Operating Officer (COO)**2012 – 2014**

Responsible for the strategic operational planning for a debt management and collection, government owned, start up. Held accountable for managing the IT and operation functions reporting directly to the CEO. Vigorously involved in application design, solution architecture, process management, infrastructure and the design and build of the center.

- Spearheaded operations planning and administration, financial planning as well as organizational structure.
- Planned/executed enterprise application solutions roadmap to deliver a streamlined and functional infrastructure.
- Negotiated strategic alliances and partnerships with third parties and realized contractual agreements.

Emirates xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx Co. (Xxxxxxx), Dubai, UAE**2008 – 2011****Chief Information Officer (CIO)**

Led corporate IT and operations (including data security), fostered relationships with customers from financial and banking sectors as well as organization structure, growth and design. Provided leadership in the development and implementation of information technology programs and services focused on credit bureau activities/financial risk management. Reported directly to the Chairman of the board.

- Recognized by CPI magazine as one of the top 20 CIOs in the Middle East and North Africa in 2010.
- Decreased costs by 35% by re-negotiating existing contracts and contracted an offshore development team.
- Ensured delivery of business services through product development process and launching new products.
- Streamlined the IT governance process; improved project life cycle with budget control and project prioritization.
- Built a globally distributed IT and operations staff resulting in growth ten-fold in a year and half.
- Defined five-year product roadmap and prioritized feature implementations.
- Sponsored, led and implemented the Information Security Management System (ISMS); achieved ISO 27001.
- In charge of outsourcing product development activities; monitored all contracts and vendors relations.

xxxxxxx Institute, xxxx, xx**2005 – 2008****Project Manager**

Charged with integrated merchandise planning solutions, business intelligence, and financial management systems for large soft line retailers. Additional responsibilities included project initiation, budgeting, monitoring, change control, resource planning and negotiations as well as managing client relationships.

- Managed multiple information system projects (budgets of \$10M+); working with sales and development teams.
- Oversaw design, development, and testing of the systems that support end users.
- Directed development and implementation of end user-training programs.
- Conducted project resource management matching skill sets to carry out deliverables in a timely manner.

EDUCATION:

Harvard Business School, Executive Education Program, Leadership in the 21st Century, 2009

George Washington University, M.S., Systems Analysis and Management, 1995

Civil and Environmental Engineering, B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1988

CERTIFICATIONS:

Project Management Professional (PMP), Register Professional Engineer (PE), Certified Oracle Project Manager

AWARDS:

Excellence Employee Award, UAE, Mol, 2013

CIO20 Award (MENA), CPI, 2010

Security Strategist, CPI/CERT, 2010

Consultant of the Year Award, Oracle, 2002

Consultant of the Year Award, Oracle, 2004

GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS:

CIO Professional Group, PMI