# MARCEL ISLER

Management Consultant & Interim Manager

- 10 years management experience in trade & industry supply
- 20 years front-line experience in sales & marketing (international)
- Bachelor of Science in Economics & Marketing
- Successful business development with sales growth of up to 300% as well as change management optimization with up to 50% efficiency increase









"My experience & intelligence for your efficiency!"

## **PERSONAL**

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Consultant on mandate basis	2 years
Consultant & Interim Manager for various companies	09.2018 – today
Capvis Equity Partners Itd – 6340 Baar	08.2015 - 02.2016

Managing Director 8 years Terrazzofino (Switzerland) ltd – 8004 Zurich 03.2016 - 08.2018Vink Switzerland Itd, 8953 Dietikon 12.2007 - 11.2013

Terrazzofino (Switzerland) ltd (Manufacturing of jointless wall and floor coverings)

- Manufacturer of jointless floor and wall coverings
- Conception and development and of the complete franchise organization with a total of 8 partners and sales of CHF 1 million with the addition of personnel from the owners (Armin Hunziker ltd & Knopp & Partner ltd)
- Acquisition, personal support and product training of 50 architects and customers with a turnover of around CHF 400k in the first 12 months
- Development of the entire supplier network and the corresponding supply chain as well as active product development

Vink Switzerland Itd (wholesale of semi-finished plastics)

- Wholesale of semi-finished plastics
- Management of 20 employees in 2 branches with P&L responsibility of around CHF 20 million
- Reorganization and increase of both efficiency (90%) and turnover (240k CHF) in Sales & Logistics through the introduction of a telesales process with 5 employees and customer visit frequency increase from 4 to 7
- Reduction of logistics costs by 50% through new partnerships and a new supply chain concept with own vehicles for short distances

Opening and establishment of a branch in French-speaking Switzerland with 2 employees in warehouse and field sales incl. new stock with about 250 articles (200k CHF)

### **SUCCESS**

The sole establishment of a functioning start-up "Terrazzofino" within 3 months, including the definition of all processes from production to finance, purchasing, sales & marketing tools, from flyers to web shop.

Restructuring of the entire Egli Fischer Itd with a 9% increase in net margin and doubling of sales force efficiency by adjusting the management structure.

Received an Innosuisse grant of 250k CHF for the development of a new metal/plastic anchor for Egli Fischer ltd, in cooperation with ZHAW Winterthur.

Successful turnaround of Vink ltd within 10 months and sales growth of 3-9% (CHF 1.2 million) over 5 years.

Integration of 2 mergers at Enia ltd with sales growth of 300% within 9 months.

### **FURTHER POSITIONS**

Division Manager / Sales Manager	6 years
Egli Fischer & Co. ltd, 8002 Zurich	12.2013 - 07.2015
SW Stanzwerk Glarus Itd, 8750 Glarus	12.1995 - 09.1999

- Responsible for Production & Sales of fixing technologies with 45 employees in 4 branches and a turnover of CHF 20 million
- Acquisition of 12 new customers in the USA, Asia, Middle East and Africa with a volume of CHF 1.3 million and sales growth of around CHF 600k
- Implementation of an innovation process with the ETH and ZHAW
- Introduction of the multilingual e-commerce solution with 30,000 items and API interface to the entire ERP system with efficiency increase of internal sales by 40% = CHF 200k

Marketing Director Enia Carpet Management Itd, 8755 Ennenda 3M (Switzerland) Itd, 8803 Rueschlikon	8 years 06.2006 - 09.2007 10.1999 - 05.2006
Clerk – Seidendruckerei Mitloedi Itd, 8756 Mitloedi	09.1994 - 11.1995
Trainee – Farmer, Canada	07.1992 - 07.1994
Aid Worker – Burkina Faso, Africa	06.1990 - 04.1991
Architect – Rolf Luethi Architect, 8158 Regensberg	05.1989 - 05.1990

# **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Blockchain Strategy – Oxford University	2019
Google Ads & Analytics – Google Academy	2015
Bachelor of Science in Economics – KSZH Zurich	2001 – 2004
Six Sigma Green Belt – 3M Rueschlikon	2005
Leadership Excellence – 3M Rueschlikon	2002
Bachelor of Science in Marketing – KMZ Rapperswil	1997 – 1999
Farmer with Swiss FZ certificate – Agriculture School of Bern	1991 – 1992
Architect with Swiss FZ certificate— Walter Geiger Itd	1985 – 1989

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## **LANGUAGES**

German (Native language)

English (Level C2)





French (Level C1)



## TOP SKILLS

- Leadership
- Strategy & Management
- Sales & Marketing
- Project & Change Management
- Entrepreneur
- Doer
- **Decision Maker**
- Innovative, analytical & pragmatic

## IT KNOWLEDGE

MS Office & Navision

SAP, Dynamics & Abacus





Siebel & Salesforce

Wordpress & Typo3





### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Endurance sports (biking, swimming), Tai Chi (Chinese kinesiology)

Great passion for digitalization (automatization, internet, social media and blockchain)