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Hugh Sexton

Hugh Sexton is a Swiss/Irish Chartered Accountant with 30 years experience in Financial Services and Industry.

Hugh trained with Ernst & Young. He then worked for Credit Suisse First Boston Internal Audit, London from where he moved to Zurich to work for Swiss Bank Corporation. Hugh led the SBC Warburg Switzerland Internal Audit Department through the 1997/8 merger of SBC and UBS and continued in this role for 2 years post merger. He was then asked to establish and be the Global Head of the New Business Group for UBS Private Banking.

Hugh always considered himself to be entrepreneurial. In 2004 he incorporated his own company and secured consultancy mandates in the areas of Audit, Risk and Compliance to multinational organisations such as Barclays, AIG, Diageo, Unilever, Syngenta and General Motors.

In 2009, Hugh was hired as Head of Audit (Group Functions) for Zurich Insurance Group. He was globally responsible for auditing the departments of the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Risk Officer, Chief Investment Officer, Legal & Compliance, Human Resources and Operations. In doing so, Hugh faced-off to over 50% of the Group Executive Committee. In 2012 Hugh was hired by ZIG Group CFO to establish and be Head of Internal Controls over Financial Reporting. He continued in this role until October 2013 - shortly after the death of Pierre Wauthier.

In 2014, Hugh took 1 year's parental leave.

From 2015 Hugh began securing consulting mandates to large multinational companies. Examples of mandates include work in the areas of; AML/KYC, Risk Universe and Frameworks, Audit, Risk and Compliance Best Practice and Transformation, Investigations, Integrated Assurance Optimisation (between Internal Audit, External Audit, Compliance, Legal and Risk), Audit Approach to M&A and Executive Committee and Board of Directors Reporting.

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