

## C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Name: Allan Kahane  
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Nationality: Dual: American, Brazilian  
Date of Birth: 22 April 1952

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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1971-1974: Economist, Faculdade de Ciencias Politicas e Economicas do Rio de Janeiro  
1970-1973: Electrical Engineer, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro

**MAIN QUALIFICATIONS**

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- Private Investor and Entrepreneur, founder of Emesa Trading S.A., a Brazilian steel trading and distribution company and the U.S. based Emesa Group, processors and distributors of a diversified range of products, among which: paraffin, white oils and steel. The Brazilian Emesa was part of the controlling group of Companhia Siderurgica Nacional (CSN), Brazil's largest steel company, upon its privatization. The international trading business of the group is now merged into Intermesa S.A., which Allan Kahane co-founded in 1985, in partnership with Intermarketing S.A. and Ferrostaal AG, part of the German MAN Group. See [www.intermesa.com.br](http://www.intermesa.com.br)
- Co-established an international manufacturing and trading group, with subsidiaries in 13 countries and 4 continents, employing up to 450 employees;
- Founder of Money Union, Inc., a .com start-up closed in 2001. MoneyUnion.com was a web based automated facility looking to provide low cost small personal loans (\$5,000 to \$15,000) to substitute higher cost credit card debt.
- Founder of Emesa Properties LLC, a developer of high end residential properties (Claris, one of its projects, was awarded the Florida Builders Platinum Award for architecture in 2005) and investor in commercial properties. Foreseeing the downturn, the company exited the real estate market in early 2007.
- Co-founder, Board Member and until recently the Chairman of the Board of CNAA - Companhia Nacional de Acucar e Alcool S.A., a 1.3 billion Brazilian enterprise producing sugar, ethanol and renewable energy in Brazil (please see [www.cnaa.com.br](http://www.cnaa.com.br)).

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

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October 2009 - Present	CNAA S.A., Brazil
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Member of the Board of Directors</b>
August 2008 - October 2009	CNAA S.A., Brazil
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Chairman of the Board of Directors</b>
March 2006 - August 2008	CNAA S.A., Brazil
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors</b>
May 1996 - Present	Global Foods Holding N.V./Emesa Sugar N.V./Rica Foods N.V., Aruba
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Managing Director</b>
March 1981 - May 1999:	Emesa Trading S.A., Brazil and Fortin, Inc., Emesa Group, USA
<b>Position:</b>	<b>CEO</b>
March 1979 - March 1981:	Real Metalco S.A., Brazil
<b>Position:</b>	<b>CFO</b>

**LANGUAGES**

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Portuguese	Mother tongue
English	Fluent (writing and conversation)
French	Good (writing and conversation);
Spanish	Good (writing and conversation);