

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

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Date of Birth: 5 July 1976

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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- 1996-2001: NIVRA-Nyenrode School of Accountancy and Controlling, Breukelen
- 1995-1996: Industrial Engineering and Management , University of Twente, Enschede
- 1988-1995: Secondary school (VWO), Dockinga College, Dokkum

**MAIN QUALIFICATIONS**

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- Broad experience in commodity trade and production in several continents, working for Global Foods Holding; an international processor and distributor of sugar and sugar-containing products to the food industry and an investor in and developer of renewable energy projects;
- Knowledge on the Renewable Energy sector (i.e. wind and solar) in Europe and the Caribbean and the different subsidy schemes through various feasibility studies;
- Experienced auditor with knowledge of international financial reporting standards; 6 years of experience in leading audit teams in the public and private sector

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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Jan 2007 – Present Global Foods Holding - subsidiaries – manufacturing and trading of commodities in and between Europe (EU and other), The Caribbean and Africa.

Business development, feasibility studies for various (renewable energy) projects in Europe and the Caribbean.

Jan 2005 – Present Global Foods Holding - subsidiaries – manufacturing and trading of commodities in and between Europe (EU and other), The Caribbean and Africa.

Global Foods Holding ([www.globalfoodsholding.com](http://www.globalfoodsholding.com)) is a holding company, active as international processor and distributor of sugar and sugar-containing products to the food industry and an investor in and developer of renewable energy projects (bio-fuels, wind energy).

**Position: General Manager**

Main Responsibilities

- General management of companies (trade and manufacturing) in numerous countries in the Caribbean and in Europe.

August 2002 – Dec 2004: Global Foods Holding - subsidiaries – manufacturing and trading of commodities in and between Europe (EU and other), The Caribbean and Africa.

**Position: Logistics Manager**

March 2001 – July 2002: PricewaterhouseCoopers, Aruba, Dutch Caribbean

**Position: Supervisor in the Assurance and Business Advisory Services (ABAS)**

June 1996 – March 2001: PricewaterhouseCoopers, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands

**Position: Team Leader in the Assurance and Business Advisory Services (ABAS)**

## LANGUAGES

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Dutch	Mother tongue
English	Fluent (writing and conversation)
German	Moderate (working knowledge)