



# ROLAND BENDEL

## Professional Summary

### ABOUT

Nationality: Swiss (CH)  
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### EDUCATION

- ✓ Master's degree in Business Economics/Finance (MBA equivalent)
- ✓ Multiple short-term executive courses in Finance and Leadership

### EXPERTISE

- ✓ Restructuring and Turnaround
- ✓ Team Leadership
- ✓ Analytics and Reporting
- ✓ Budgeting and Forecasting
- ✓ NWC Management
- ✓ Costing Systems/Methods
- ✓ Manufacturing Processes
- ✓ Project Management
- ✓ Attention to Details

### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

11 years: USA  
3 years: Singapore incl. AU, CN, ID  
3 years: The Netherlands  
3 years: South Africa

### SYSTEMS

ERP: SAP, MS Dynamics Axapta  
CONSOLIDATION : Cognos, Hyperion

### LANGUAGES

German



English



### INDUSTRY & FUNCTION

Machinery | Aerospace    Regional CFO (APAC) | Legal Entity CFO (USA, ZA, NL) |  
Head of Controlling (USA, CH) | Board Member (SG, CN)

Specialty Chemicals |    Corporate Controller Operations  
Automotive

MedTech                      Operations Controller Europe incl. Latin America

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Entity CFO (USA)	Burckhardt Compression   Leistriz	4 years
Regional CFO (APAC)   CFO (NL)	Sulzer Rotating Equipment Services	6 years
Legal Entity CFO (ZA)	Sulzer Pumps Equipment	3 years
Corporate Controller Operations	Sika Schweiz AG	2 years
Operations Controller Europe	DePuy Synthes (former Stratec Medical)	1 year
Head of Controlling (USA, CH)	Sulzer Wintec   Sulzer Metco	9 years

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

#### Project Implementation & Optimization:

- ✓ Implementing comprehensive management information systems
- ✓ Establishing business plans, complex budgets and forecasts (rolling and static)
- ✓ Implementing global and local accounting procedures, guidelines and costing directives
- ✓ Implementing and maintaining internal control systems and transfer pricing projects
- ✓ Implementing activity-based, project costing and actual costing systems
- ✓ Establishing complex and high value capital expenditure project calculations

#### Leadership & Management:

- ✓ Directing all operational and strategic decisions within finance and controlling
- ✓ Leading net working capital optimization projects
- ✓ Leading project performance and project cost review meetings
- ✓ Acting as regional and local compliance officer

#### Special Competences:

- ✓ Well experienced in restructuring and turnaround situations
- ✓ Comprehensive understanding of manufacturing, assembly and peripheral processes
- ✓ Strong in analytics, communication and data presentation
- ✓ Distinct business acumen paired with conceptual mindset

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### Finance & Controlling Projects:

- ✓ Led restructuring projects for under-performing finance departments; converted red-flagged organizations to a green financial audit within a set time period.
- ✓ Analyzed and provided strategic recommendations to enhance P&L performance of individual legal entities.
- ✓ Responsible for the functional design and implementation of an activity-based costing system with cost standards and variance calculations.
- ✓ Calculated NPV and Payback of significant and multi-stage capital expenditure investments, e.g. greenfield production facility.