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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CFO/COO with 20+ years delivering measurable value across Fortune 500 manufacturing and growth-stage ventures. \$1.2B budget leadership, \$25M+ sustained annual cost savings, \$30M international expansion, M&A integration, enterprise SAP. Currently building a seed-stage venture from zero in the gener8tor accelerator. MBA, Michigan Ross.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CFO & Head of Operations | *Solarislate Inc. (Quad)* — *gener8tor Accelerator* | 2026–Present

- Built all finance and operations from zero; secured gener8tor advanced energy program acceptance (Nevada GOED / UNLV / UNR, <5% acceptance rate)
- Developed three-tier pricing architecture (\$8K–\$75K); authored 125-page contractor blueprint driving national partner recruitment
- Leading capital raising, investor data room, and due diligence coordination for seed round

Finance Director — Branded Operations | *Hunter Douglas* | 2017–2025

- Senior finance partner to VP Operations and CPO across North American branded manufacturing; led 20+ finance team, 1,000+ operations staff
- Owned enterprise cost optimization end-to-end — **\$25M+ sustained annual savings** across procurement, manufacturing, and international expansion
- Led **\$30M Mexico expansion** (IMMEX); due diligence through full operations, on time and on budget
- Built X-matrix KPI dashboards — **5%+ annual efficiency gains**; supported SAP S/4HANA product costing implementation

Senior Finance Manager | *Sun Products Corp. (Henkel)* | 2012–2017

- Managed **\$1.2B annual standard costing process**; presented commodity forecasts to CEO/CFO on \$850M P&L
- Built procurement savings pipeline from scratch — **\$25M annual savings** delivered
- Directed multiple teams of managers and analysts to achieve corporate profitability targets

SAP Implementation Lead — FICO | *Sun Products Corp.* | 2009–2012

- Led SAP FICO implementation integrating two businesses; **prevented \$4M/month delay** via accelerated go-live three months early
- Designed Controlling module processes (Cost Center, Product Costing, Material Ledger); achieved 1% inventory revaluation at cutover

Senior Financial Analyst | *Agilent Technologies* | 2008–2009

- Advised Portfolio Board on **\$240M business** investment strategy and growth opportunities

Senior Financial Analyst | *Ford Motor Company* | 2003–2008

- Four promotions in five years — Buffalo plant floor to Dearborn World HQ
 - Integrated **two \$200M Visteon acquisitions**; managed **\$600M CAPEX budget**; delivered **\$13M** Steel Board savings
 - Financial liaison for Ford's first global platform — **\$1.2B investment**, lead North America analyst
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EDUCATION

MBA — Finance & Corporate Strategy | University of Michigan, Ross School of Business | 2007

BS — Business Management | Brigham Young University, Marriott School of Management | 2002

CORE COMPETENCIES

FP&A | Cost Optimization | M&A Integration | International Expansion (IMMEX) | SAP (FICO/S4) | Manufacturing Finance | Capital Raising | KPI Frameworks | Team Building (20+) | C-Suite Reporting | Published Author (5 books)