# ALESSIO CIONI, MBA

## **DEPUTY CEO**

#### **Turnaround Strategist for Financial Institutions**

#### Multillingual Multicultural Banking Executive with Experience Encompassing the US, Middle East + Europe

Natural change manager and process improver who perceives deficiencies and opportunities, and devises cost-effective solutions that boost revenue, competitiveness, and customer satisfaction. Adept bank negotiator who improves leverage. Decisive restructuring expert with a track record of restructuring NPLs portfolios. Process innovator who reengineered credit and risk processes thus decreasing new NPL inflow and cost of risk. Built the business case for and won senior executive buyin for 42M EUR in retail transformation and core banking system replacement initiatives.

## Excel at Cascading Operational Vision down the Organization + Minimizing Transformation Resistance

Possess an Uncommon Passion for Managing + Mentoring High-Performing Teams

#### **SENIOR LEADERSHIP ASSETS**

POST-ACQUISITION PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT + RESTRUCTURING
PROJECT MANAGEMENT + PROCESS REENGINEERING
TURNAROUND STRATEGY DESIGN + EXECUTION

CORPORATE BANKING, STRUCTURED FINANCE + WORK-OUT ORGANIZATIONAL RESTRUCTURING + TRANSFORMATION RISK AND CREDIT MANAGEMENT

RETAIL START-UP TEAM-BUILDING + LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

INTESA SANPAOLO GROUP - Belgrade, Serbia | Cairo, Egypt | New York, NY | Budapest, Hungary

2000-Present

#### **DEPUTY CEO – BANCA INTESA BEOGRAD** [Belgrade, Serbia | 2014—Present]

Appointed to reinforce Bank's governace while fostering bank transformation from corporate to retail. Responsible for 600+ in Risk Management, Underwriting, Middle Office, Work Out, IT and Operations.

**ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE & EFFICIENCY MANAGEMENT MANAGING DIRECTOR – CIB BANK** [Budapest, Hungary | 2012—2014] Tasked to lead division while strategizing bank transformation. Spearhead organizational restructuring, reshaping project, and process management and maximize bank security and business continuity with a team of +60.

## **PROJECT FINANCE MANAGING DIRECTOR** [Budapest, Hungary | 2010—2012]

Reinvigorated a troubled inherited portfolio with over-leveraged deals, hidden sponsors, and a climate of zero repossession since the Berlin Wall fall. Teamed on the repossession of >500M EUR in real estate assets and helped establish a work-out department with 260 personnel.

**COMMERCIAL CAPABILITIES PROGRAM – OPERATIVE SPONSOR** [Budapest, Hungary | 2011—2012]

**PROJECT FINANCE UNDERWRITER** [Budapest, Hungary | 2009—2010]

HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL DESK & STRUCTURED FINANCE - BANK OF ALEXANDRIA [Cairo, Egypt | 2007—2009]

**HEAD OF ITALIAN DESK** [New York, NY | 2001—2006]]

ACCOUNT OFFICER – PROJECT & STRUCTURED FINANCE DESK [New York, NY | 2000—2001]

## **EXECUTIVE CREDENTIALS**

EDUCATION:	MBA [Distinction; Stern Scholar ]   L. STERN BUSINESS SCHOOL, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY – New York, NY
	BS in Economics [Honors]   UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE – Florence, Italy
COURSEWORK:	Inter-Alpha Banking School – Brussels, Belgium
LANGUAGES:	Fluent in English and Italian and basic Spanish, Arabic, Serbian and Hungarian.
NYU LECTURES:	"Practical Uses of Strategy in Corporate Banking"   "Foreign Exchange Rate: A Reality Check"