

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Name: Abteen Sai M.A., F.C.A
Date of Birth: 5 July 1947
Marital Status: Married with two daughters

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

1959-1965 Wesley College, Dublin (Secondary School)
1965 – 1970 Trinity College, Dublin
B.A., M.A. Mathematics
1970 – 1973 Qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Deloitte & Touche in London. Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2002 to present **Freelance consultant and part-time teacher in Accountancy at London School of Economics**
2000 – 2001 **Dynegy UK Communications Ltd, London and Vienna**
Vice-President Financial Projects responsible for mergers and acquisitions following the purchase of Iaxis by Dynegy Inc., an S&P 500 company headquartered in Houston.

- 1998 – 2000 **iaxis ltd, London**
Founding Shareholder, Director and Chief Financial Officer of iaxis ltd, a start-up telecommunications company which built the second largest Pan-European fibre optic network in Western Europe but went into Administration and was bought by Dynegy Inc. Responsible for raising \$150 million of paid in equity from private equity investors such as Bain Capital and GE Capital.
- 1994 – 1998 **Chiltern Group Plc, London**
Director of Finance and Administration with responsibility for finance, management information systems, premises and personnel, a department with 30 staff members. Chiltern Group, a financial services company, was a subsidiary of Union Bank of Switzerland.
- 1988 – 1994 **Revcom Group, London**
Initially Director of Finance and Administration, advancing to Managing Director and Chairman. Revcom Group was active in international distribution and production of cinematic and television films. It had subsidiaries in Los Angeles, Paris and Sydney and won Oscars for films such as Reversal of Fortune, My Left Foot and Cinema Paradiso.
- Wholly responsible for the acquisition of the British Pathe news archives for the Group and for its subsequent sale to the Daily Mail Group.
- 1981 – 1988 **Grindlay Brandts Merchant Bank / ANZ Bank, London**
Initially Assistant Director in the Merchant Bank, becoming Assistant General Manager of ANZ Bank after its take-over of Grindlays Bank. Main responsibilities included international banking, corporate and trade finance with geographical control of South Asia, Middle East and Africa at varying times.
- 1977 – 1981 **Grindlays Bank Plc, Iran**
Group Representative responsible for all Grindlays Bank's activities in Iran. Grindlays was an affiliate of Citibank and I was the first Iranian ever to be appointed head of a foreign representative office amongst the 73 foreign banks that had offices in Tehran.
- 1974 – 1977 **National Petrochemical Company, Iran**
Investment Analyst as part of my military service
- LANGUAGES: Fluent in French and Persian