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An experienced and qualified internationally recognised financial services subject matter expert, consultant, and executive trainer Yiannos has been applying his diverse global business experience to support organisations to achieve their targets by empowering their people through energetic, technical value- adding services.

During his 25-year career Yiannos has held various managerial and executive positions in a Big Four Accountancy firm, as well as a number of multinational companies in Europe and the Middle East in a variety of industries. He was involved in diverse activities ranging from business development to operations and executive management. He structured complex investment funds, lead organizational change, and implemented regulatory programs across international organisations.

In addition to his current role as Financial Services Practice Partner for a global Big Six accountancy firm, Yiannos since 2018 has developed and conducted professional training seminars on a variety of financial topics to corporate teams including most recently in Abu Dhabi, Athens, Bahrain, Cairo, Dharan, Doha, Dubai, Geneva, Kuwait, Luxembourg, and Riyadh.

A qualified Certified Public Accountant, Yiannos also holds advanced degrees in Business Administration MBA, (St John’s University, New York, NY, USA), and a Bachelor of Science – Accounting & Finance (the American College of Greece, Athens). He is also a certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA, Institute of Internal Auditors) in addition to ACAMS (Association of Anti- Money Laundering Specialists) Certified, and Global Financial Compliance professional by examination.

Yiannos holds non-Executive Directorships in a number of European financial services organisations and is a member of several international professional bodies including as National Advisory Council Board Member of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments (CISI) UK. He has been a regular lecturer at the University of Cyprus MBA programme teaching graduate students macroeconomics and other industry-related topics.

As a trusted, excellent and popular financial services consultant and executive trainer Yiannos has been a part of Risk Reward Experts Register for more than 10 years.

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