



KATE MOTONAGA

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CFO | COO | Board Member | Finance Committee Chair | Financial Expert |
Global | ESG | Risk Management | Regulatory Compliance | Fluent Spanish

VALUE-ADDED EXPERIENCE FOR BOARDS

- Financial Expert, CFO, for over 25 years.
- Experience as Treasurer for two different boards.
- Experience as COO providing complimentary experience helping evaluate new initiatives.
- Global Business Experience opening of multiple new global locations and partnerships, resulting in new revenue streams that led to double-digit growth (~50%).
- Member of the audit, risk management, finance, governance, and compensation committees.
- Leading multi-year Strategic Plans effectively aligning management and the Board to shared purpose and opportunities.
- Crisis Management and Financial Turnaround Expert, including assisting with the successful emergence of Kaiser Aluminum from Chapter 11
- Community relations and partner. Creating new, trusted connections acting as government liaison to the City of Los Angeles Office of the General Manager.
- Implemented Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) and considered an expert in internal controls.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- PLOS GmbH (Germany) - Director
- PLOS Pte (Singapore) - Director
- The Plus Me Project - Director
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles – Treasurer
- UCLA Anderson Alumni – Chair, Affinity (Diversity)
- Miyamoto Global Relief – Treasurer

EDUCATION

- MBA, UCLA Anderson – focus on Finance and Strategy
- B.S., Business Economics, UCSB – concentrations in Accounting and Finance

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Corporate VP of Finance for Kaiser Aluminum a \$1B highly complex, international, public organization, with responsibility for complete finance and accounting functions across all global operations. Initially hired as Director of Finance for a \$200M division to assist with Chapter 11 restructuring.
- CFO managing international finance, including business development, global accounting practices, tax, regulatory reporting, and treasury.

- Navigated the geopolitical risks associated with the Russian sanctions and related business relationships and revenue streams.
- CFO for Miyamoto International executing the opening of multiple new global locations and partnerships, resulting in new revenue streams that led to double-digit growth (~50%)
- Led and finalized a highly regulatory museum reaccreditation process collaborating with registrars, education, development, marketing, executive management, and the board.
- Led pandemic budgeting and liquidity projections. Secured a PPP grant worth \$2.2M, ensuring that the amount and the use would allow for full forgiveness.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Fraud Expert (CFE) - Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- ESG Business Strategies Certificate – Wharton
- Diversity and Inclusion Certificate – Cornell University
- Major Gift Solicitation Strategies Certificate - Kellogg Executive Education