

## Information about the Candidate

**Name:** ILIAS RIGOPOULOS

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** 44

### Education & Qualifications

2003-04	<b>Warwick Business School</b> <u>MBA Programme</u>
1993-96	<b>"National Technical University of Athens, Greece"</b> <u>"Ph.D. in Metallurgy"</u>
1986-91	<b>"National Technical University of Athens, Greece"</b> <u>"Dip. Eng. In Mining and Metallurgical Engineering – G.P.A: 8.33/10</u>

### Work Experience

2010/04- Today	<b>MERMEREN KOMBINAT A.D. PRILEP</b> COO	<b>Macedonia</b>
2009- 2010/03	<b>S&amp;B INDUSTRIAL MINERALS GmbH</b> <i>(Subsidiary of S&amp;B Industrial Minerals S.A., a leading global player in industrial minerals (bentonite, perlite) with annual sales of ~€500m)</i> <b>Refractories BU &amp; China Sourcing Manager</b>	<b>Germany</b>
2006-08	<b>S&amp;B INDUSTRIAL MINERALS S.A</b> <b>S&amp;B INDUSTRIAL MINERALS (TIANJIN) Co., LTD</b> <b>General Manager</b>	<b>China</b>
2001-03 2004-05	<b>S&amp;B INDUSTRIAL MINERALS S.A</b> <b>Mining Manager</b>	<b>Greece</b>
2000-01	<b>S&amp;B INDUSTRIAL MINERALS S.A</b> <b>Mines Manager</b>	<b>Greece</b>
1996-00	<b>MYKOBAR MINING COMPANY S.A</b> <b>Plant Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reduced the cost of industrial processing by 18% using automation and technical solutions.</li><li>Led workforce during company's acquisition to ensure a smooth and effective transition.</li></ul>	<b>Greece</b>

### Honours

- 2003- 2004: **S&B Employer full Sponsorship** on full MBA course
- 2001: **National Technical University of Athens, Greece**, Honours for graduating second in class
- 1992: **Greek Air Force**, Honours for best disciplined and well performed trained airman basic

### Languages

Greek (native), English (fluent), German (good understanding), Chinese (mandarin) – oral communication and reading of more than 1,000 characters.

### Shareholding and Loans:

1,700 direct shares and no loans to and from Mermeren Kombinat AD Prilep