

Valentin Budeş

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Finance executive with over 15 years of experience in multinational and publicly listed companies, with extensive exposure to listed company governance and capital markets.

Proven experience working with executive leadership and Boards of Directors, with a focus on governance, capital allocation, and long-term value creation across multi-country operations.

Core Competencies

• Corporate Governance • Financial Oversight • Capital Allocation • Risk Management • Strategy • Investor Relations • M&A

Professional Experience

Chief Financial Officer - Sphera Franchise Group

2019 - Present (Romania, Italy & Moldova)

Member of the executive leadership team of a publicly listed group, overseeing finance and related functions across multiple markets.

Actively involved in supporting strategic decision-making, financial planning, and capital allocation in a listed company environment.

Chief Financial Officer - Medcover Romania

2016 - 2019

Led financial operations within an international healthcare group, contributing to growth initiatives and organizational development.

Senior Finance Roles - Deutsche Telekom Group

2008 - 2016

Held a series of senior finance positions within a large multinational telecommunications group, gaining extensive experience in financial operations and transformation.

Transaction Services – KPMG Romania

2005 - 2006

Participated in financial due diligence and advisory projects across multiple industries.

Education & Certifications

- Harvard Business School – Program for leadership development (PLD)
- ACCA – Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant
- CECCAR – Certified Expert Accountant
- UNPIR – Licensed Insolvency Practitioner
- Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest – Master’s in International Accounting
- Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest – Bachelor’s in Economics SELS (French section, 2005)

Languages

- Romanian – Native
- **English** – Fluent
- **French** – Fluent