PAUL C. KIRSCH

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Senior executive who has led global automotive and chemicals businesses in entrepreneurial and public company settings. Global P&L leader (\$3B) with a strong operations, strategy, and business development foundation. Track record of impact and innovation as growth-focused CEO of data disposal company; as President of \$2B auto and \$3B chemicals companies; as global supply chain and operations leader for a \$10B business across 144 factories and 60+ countries; and as co-founder of telematics company that went on to IPO.

THE 4th BIN. New York. NY

Leading e-recycler and data destruction company

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CO-FOUNDER

11/19 - Present

Driving top line expansion and leading innovative, profitable growth

- Leading strategy development as well as all fundraising and tech development activities
- Building a team of professionals to drive growth and improve business processes

THE CHEMOURS COMPANY, Wilmington, DE

\$6B manufacturer and distributor of performance chemicals

PRESIDENT, FLUOROPRODUCTS DIVISION

6/16 - 11/19

P&L responsibility for a \$3B division of The Chemours Company serving a wide variety of end markets with high-performance Scope of business included 17 manufacturing facilities and 3300 employees globally

- Drove growth through the introduction of innovative new products and development of unique, high value customer applications
- Drove cost improvements through capital investment, implementation of lean, Industry 4.0, and differentiated portfolio management
- Oversaw multiple consumer and industrial brands such as Teflon, Freon, Opteon, Viton, and Krytox
- Senior executive champion for the implementation of Chemours' corporate responsibility commitments
- Reversed 15 quarters of negative top-line growth in the polymers business and grew bottom line by 75% from 2016-18

HENKEL AG, Rocky Hill, CT/Amsterdam

\$20B German chemical and consumer goods company

SVP SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPERATIONS

5/13 - 6/16

Led global supply chain and operations activities including customer service, production planning, materials management, logistics, product safety, regulatory affairs, quality, process technology, packaging engineering, and business process development

- Scope of operations included 140 factories, 200 warehouses, 15,000 employees in 62 countries
- Reorganized five separate supply organizations into a single operating unit
- Drove value creation quality, delivery, cost, and cash through the implementation of lean and footprint optimization

PRESIDENT, TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, Düsseldorf, Germany

9/09 - 4/13

P&L leader for a 1.6B€ (\$2.0B) division of Henkel AG serving the automotive, metals, and aerospace industries with specialty and commodity chemical solutions

- Scope of business includes over 2500 customers and 3800 employees in 42 sites in 20 countries
- Executed a new automotive strategy and retooled the executive team
- Grew top line 63% (2012 vs 2009)
- Achieved an 18ppt improvement in EBIT (2012 vs. 2009)
- Developed plans to deliver an additional 4 points of EBIT though 2016

- Improved product and delivery quality by more than 40% (2012 vs 2009)
- Divested and/or exited unprofitable businesses in all regions

HUGHES TELEMATICS, Atlanta, GA

10/06 - 9/09

Disruptive start-up in the automotive electronics market

VICE PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER

Led the development of new business with global automotive manufacturers, as well as content, and technology partners

- Secured long term distribution agreements with Mercedes-Benz and Chrysler
- Responsible for the successful launch of new features and services
- Member of the founding leadership and IPO team

XM SATELLITE RADIO, Washington DC/Detroit, MI

5/04 - 10/06

Leading provider of mobile entertainment and data services

VICE PRESIDENT, AUTOMOTIVE

P&L leader for the OEM distribution channel including the automotive, aerospace, and marine industries

- Signed long term distribution agreements with GM, Honda, Toyota, Nissan, Hyundai, Subaru, and Porsche
- Signed marketing agreements with Avis, National and Alamo as well as United and Jet Blue airlines
- Introduced first-to-market XM Real-Time Traffic and XM Weather data applications with multiple OEM's and aftermarket device manufacturers
- Increased new vehicle installations 66% in two years
- Maintained 60% market leadership position while improving financial performance

DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, Ohio, Detroit, Germany, Singapore

6/85-5/04

\$30B global supplier of automotive systems and components

Delphi Safety, Thermal, and Interior Systems

11/02 – 5/04	General Director	. Sales.	Marketing	g and Strates	zic Planı	ning	Troy, MI

Delphi Packard Electric Systems

10/01 – 11/02	Director, Mergers and Acquisitions	Troy, MI
10/98 – 10/01	North American Sales Director	Troy, MI
8/96 – 10/98	Director of Engineering, Asia/Pacific	Singapore
6/92 – 8/96	Manager, Product Engineering	Wuppertal, Germany
6/85 – 6/92	Product Engineer and Program Manager	Detroit, MI & Warren, OH

Education

Harvard University AMP Program, Sep - Oct 2012 University of Michigan, MBA, April 1992 University of Pittsburgh, BSME, April 1985

Volunteer

Harvard Alumni for Climate and the Environment – Heavy Industrial Team Leader

Languages

English (native), German (conversational)

Licensed Pilot

Accomplished Triathlete