

Information about the Candidate

Name: ILIAS RIGOPOULOS

Gender: Male

Age: 44

Education & Qualifications

2003-04 **Warwick Business School**
MBA Programme

1993-96 **“National Technical University of Athens, Greece”**
“Ph.D. in Metallurgy”

1986-91 **“National Technical University of Athens, Greece”**
“Dip. Eng. In Mining and Metallurgical Engineering – G.P.A: 8.33/10”

Work Experience

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

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