

FABRICE ORBAN

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Born on May 14, 1974 in Liège. Father of Félix (09/2009) & Valentin (03/2011)

Languages: French: mother tongue; Dutch, English: fluent; German : working level



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HAMON & Cie (International), Mont-Saint-Guibert, listed on Euronext, 350 MEURO+ technology group active in Cooling, Air Quality Systems & Carbon Capture (DAC) technologies with ~1200 staff in 26 countries serving global Power, Oil & Gas and Heavy Industry clients including global EPC / Main Contractors
March 2020 – July 2022 : Group CEO, Restructuring: closure of non-viable and sales of viable activities.
Diversification into Carbon Capture (DAC, E-Fuels).

John Cockerill, Liège, family-owned 1.2 BEURO diversified group active in conventional Energy, Renewables & Hydrogen, Defence, Industry/Metals, Environment, Services with ~6500 staff in 20+ countries
May 2014 – Feb 2020: CEO Metals, Group Extended Executive Committee. Metals: division of 8 entities (~800 FTE) in 6 countries with order booking / revenues of ~180-200 MEURO.
Turnaround: back to positive EBIT in 4 y. Portfolio diversification acceleration.
Jan 2012 – Dec 2012: Strategy Advisor to Group CEO/Owner for 2012-2022 10-year strategic plan
Oct 2009 – April 2014: President Pickling & Rolling (P&R), Industry sector leadership team. P&R: product line of 3 entities (~50 FTE) in 3 countries with order booking / revenues of ~15 MEURO.
Organic growth into new business. 25MEURO new order entry from scratch in 3 years

McKinsey & Company, Brussels (2002–2006), expat in Dubai, UAE (2006–2009)

Nov 2005 – Oct 2009: Engagement Manager, Global Energy & Materials, Ops, Sovereign Funds practices

Nov 2002 – Nov 2005: Associate, Metals & Mining, Corporate & Investment Banking, Ops practices

Approach, Louvain-La-Neuve, start-up founded in 2001 focused on FinTech, IT Security & infrastructure

May 2002 – Nov 2002: Business Developer

John Cockerill (formerly CMI), Liège

Aug 1998 – May 2002: Sales & Proposal Engineer (98-00), Project Manager (00-02), Metals / Processing Lines

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2021–2022 : **ESINDUS SA**, Madrid: Chairman of the board

2014–2021 : **ARCEO Engineering SA**, Liège: Independent Director

2012–2020 : **John Cockerill FPE Ltd** listed on MSE Mid Cap segment, Mumbai, India: Promoter Director

2015–2020 : **Cockerill Engineering Beijing Ltd**, Beijing, China, 50/50 JV JC-BISIET: Promoter Director

2015–2020 : **Cockerill Engineering Wuhan Ltd**, Wuhan, China, 40/60 JV JC-WISIET: Promoter Director

2015–2018 : **EUnited Metallurgy aisbl**, Brussels, professional association of Metals industry OEMs: Director

2016–2019 : **Institut Gramme School of Engineering**, Liège: Chairman of the Advisory Board

TEACHING ACTIVITY

2016–2019 : **ULiège, FSA**, scientific fellow, lecturer course of “Theory of Organization for engineers”

1996–1998 : **ULiège, HEC**, student-assistant in Linear Programming, Corporate Strategy

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2018–2019 : **Ecole Polytechnique (X)**, Paris, Executive Master. Visiting student at TUM/Munich, Germany and UC Berkeley, Bechtel School of Engineering, California, USA

2000–2001 : **ULB, Solvay Business School**, Executive Master in International Trade & Finance

1993–1998 : **ULiège, HEC**, Commercial Engineer (major applied math, technology); Erasmus at TU/Eindhoven

1990–1993 : **Athénée Royal Charles Rogier (Liège I)**, Liège (major math, Germanic languages)

1986–1990 : **Collège St Roch** (boarding school), Ferrières (major math, sciences, sports)