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Education

Royal Agricultural University

Agricultural Science and Management
1976 - 1979

Qualifications

FACTS

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www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/33950

Professional Accomplishments

Total restructuring of Ukrainian and Russian farm Agromino (Trigon Agri) brought the farm from loss to €4m profit in 2 years.

Through a debt-to-equity swap and the divestment of underperforming and unprofitable assets, reduced the debt of Agromino by €59m, from -€71m to -€12m.

In Ukraine, changed cultivation techniques to reduce fuel consumption by €25 L/ha, for a total savings in excess of €1m, all while maintaining or increasing crop yields.

Reduced a UK farmer's annual crop protection expense by €25/ha by careful examination of products and appropriate application rates.

Formulated a more balanced fertiliser regime and improved the soil health of a Ukrainian farm for savings of €750K, simultaneously increasing yields across all crops.

Restructured a 2600ha-crop and 500-cow dairy business in Hungary, taking it from loss to €1m profit in three years.

Work Experience

- 03.2019 -... eAgronom
Agribusiness Advisor
- 05.2018 -... Self-Employed
Agribusiness Consultant
- 2010-04.2018 Agromino (Trigon Agri)
CEO/COO/Head of Agriculture & Finance
- Responsible for farming production on 70,000ha of land in Russia and Ukraine. Actively involved in the acquisition and development of farming projects in Central Eastern Europe, Mozambique, and Tanzania. Advisor to Vital Fields and Cropio.
- 2009-2010 Velcourt International
Director for Business Development Overseas
- 2007-2009 Velcourt Ltd
Director of Agriculture
- Based in Ukraine, responsible for 100K+ ha of potatoes, sugar beet, and cereals.
- 2004-2007 Velcourt Ltd
Director of Agriculture
- Responsible for 5 farms totaling 16 000ha of land.
- 2002-2004 Velcourt Kft
Manager of a 2500ha milk and cereal farm in Hungary.
- 1990-2002 Velcourt Ltd
Senior Manager
- Responsible for 1800ha of cereals, oilseed rape, and peas. Provided agricultural consultancy on 20,000ha to the Uneal Co-operative in Northern France.
- 1985-1989 P Tory Malmain Ltd, Kent
Farm Manager in the UK.
- 1980 - 1985 H Gingell Ltd, Cambridgeshire
Assistant Farm Manager