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### **Summary:**

Dynamic and innovative energy sector leader with over 20 years of experience in marine engineering and a profound shift from offshore oil and gas to pioneering offshore wind energy. Demonstrated excellence in leading complex projects, driving innovation in renewable energies, and advocating for EU-Korea sustainable energy policies. Adept at blending extensive technical expertise with strategic vision to advance renewable energy initiatives, particularly in the South Korean market.

### **Professional Experience:**

#### **ER-Marine, South Korea**

*Founder & CEO*

October 2020 - Present

- Established and is currently leading a consultancy specialising in offshore renewable energies.
- Expert in South Korean offshore wind projects, providing bespoke services for local market dynamics.
- Advocate for and consultant on green hydrogen production and decarbonization initiatives.
- Specialise in strategic business development, technology consulting, and sustainable energy solutions.

#### **European Chamber of Commerce in Korea (ECCK)**

*Director, Board of Directors*

March 2023 - Present

- Advocacy leader representing European business interests in sustainable energy policy discussions.
- Engage in policy dialogues, influencing government regulations and sustainable business practices.
- Champion European-Korean relations to nurture a sustainable and collaborative business environment.

#### **EXMAR Ship Management**

*Project Manager - Technical Superintendent LPG*

September 2019 - September 2020

- I managed engineering and coordination for a scrubber retrofit project for 6 Very Large Gas Carriers (VLGCs).
- Successfully concluded a challenging project amidst the Covid pandemic.

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### **CONTACT**

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## **Extravagancy Engineering**

*Managing Director*

May 2018 - August 2020

- Founded and led a company assisting in O&M and cost optimisation for offshore oil and gas clients.
- Provided expertise in alternative marine fuels and participated in innovative offshore projects.

## **Fox Offshore**

*Technical Superintendent*

March 2017 - March 2018

- Managed the technical department and daily technical operations of the DP offshore fleet.
- Planned and executed retrofits and dry-dockings.

## **Seadrill**

*Lead Mechanical Engineer*

October 2012 - February 2017

- Led the detailed engineering design of Seadrill's DP3 rigs.
- I participated as a witness expert in arbitration and in innovative Arctic DP rig designs.

## **Songa Offshore**

*Lead Mechanical Engineer*

December 2011 - September 2012

- Led the CAT-D rig design for DP3 semi-submersibles, purpose-built for Statoil.
- Managed and approved detailed engineering design across multiple disciplines, focusing on low-noise and indoor climate solutions.

## **Stena Drilling**

*Project Chief Engineer*

March 2008 - December 2011

- Directed the design and construction of two Drillmax design rigs, pioneering energy-efficient and environmentally friendly solutions.
- Implemented revolutionary designs that significantly enhanced energy efficiency and reduced emissions.

## **Pride International**

*2nd Engineer and Chief Engineer Officer*

February 2000 - February 2008

- I oversaw the technical operation of DP Drillships and semi-submersibles.
- Ensured optimal performance and maintenance of complex offshore drilling equipment.

## **Ahlers**

*Electrical Engineer*

January 1995 - January 2000

- Served as an electrical engineer on ice-classed chemical tankers.
- Progressed to an unlimited chief engineer officer after excelling in professional examinations.

## **Belgian Navy**

*Electrical Electronic Engineer*

November 1992 - November 1993

- Completed military service with active duty in Somalia, participating in UN Operations "Restore Hope" and "Equator Kiss".
- Repaired the sabotaged power plant in the port of Kismayo, Somalia, showcasing technical expertise and leadership.

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## **Education**

- **Unlimited Chief Engineer Officer STCW III/2**  
Antwerp Maritime Academy, 1999, Belgium
- **Degree Electronics Engineering A2**  
Technicum, 1986 -1991, Belgium

## **Skills:**

- **Renewable Energy Leadership:** Proficient in leading renewable energy initiatives, with a focus on offshore wind energy.
- **Strategic Consultancy:** Expert in providing strategic advisory services tailored to energy sector needs.
- **Sustainable Policy Advocacy:** Dedicated to advancing sustainable energy policies and green diplomacy.
- **Technical Expertise & Innovation:** Strong background in marine engineering and technical innovation within the energy sector.
- **Market Insight & Client Focus:** Deep understanding of the global and South Korean energy markets, with a client-centric approach.

## **Affiliations:**

- Board member European Chamber of Commerce Korea
- Member French Chamber of Commerce Korea

**Languages:**

- **Dutch** – Native language
  - **English** – Full Professional working proficiency
  - **French** – Professional proficiency
  - **German** – Professional proficiency
  - **Korean** – Elementary proficiency
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