Joseph C. Brandt

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2006 - Feb 2024

ContourGlobal (LSE: GLO), New York, New York

Founder, President & CEO; Board Member

→ Raised ~$1B in private equity (three rounds), $2.5B in BB-rated 144(a) debt, and $650M of public equity at a $2.25B valuation (LSE IPO, largest of 2017) culminating in successful take-private exit to KKR

→ Built global portfolio of 144 power generation assets in 15 countries, including proprietary "quad generation" (tri-generation + Carbon Capture) facilities for Coca-Cola's largest bottler. Numerous awards for business performance and transactions

→ Developed and led private and public company governance and compliance policies; led health & safety program achieving industry-leading LTI performance. Recognized as a top 5 company in the FTSE 250 for number of women in senior executive positions.

→ Institutionalized a high-performance global culture grounded in radical transparency, Five Whys failure analysis, and deeply aligned incentives, yielding top decile operating performance in multiple geographies.

Jun 1999 – Apr 2005

AES Corporation (NYSE: AES), Arlington, VA

EVP & Chief Restructuring Officer; COO, Utility Division

→ Led corporate and subsidiary restructuring during critical downturn (stock from $55 to $1.92), steering company away from Chapter 11.

→ Key team member for large corporate M&A, including unsolicited takeovers of public companies; led corporate and international restructurings and capital market activity.

→ As COO, responsible for 25,000 employees in 14 countries and $5.7B in revenue. Led regulatory, operational and political strategy for US and International businesses.

→ Section 16 executive, member of executive committee, regular board presenter and key participant in equity/debt roadshows and investor engagement.

→ Served as chairman and board member on publicly listed and JV subsidiary companies.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1994 – 1997

Georgetown University, Georgetown, DC

J.D.

1989 - 1992

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science & Economics

1987 – 1989

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

M.A., Russian Studies

1986 – 1987

University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

Fulbright Fellow

1982 – 1986

George Mason University, Farifax, VA

B.A., Russian Area Studies