

CORPORATE PROFILE – EDWIN SILVESTER DAS

EDWIN SILVESTER DAS had a long and distinguished banking and corporate career for more than 35 years both in Malaysia and abroad, with exposure to banks and various types of industries locally and abroad.



A graduate (Dean's List) from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, USA. He started his banking career in 1985 and worked in the USA, Europe, Africa, India, Sri Lanka and Malaysia.

Throughout this time, he progressed rapidly up the ranks with hard work and measurable contributions in various banking, industrial and management sectors from Operational Banking to Corporate Recovery, Corporate Banking & Corporate Finance and Investment Banking, Restructuring, Human Resource and Management strategies which were under his portfolio.

In 1996 at the onset of the Asian financial crisis, he was picked to help restructure two Malaysian companies namely, Goodnite Holdings Berhad and MCL Berhad. Both of these companies were listed on the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange in Malaysia (Bursa Malaysia). His contribution as a Board of Director on both these companies greatly assisted in cushioning these companies' financial position and losses against the eventual onslaught of the financial crisis.

Das banking acumen and credentials continued to grow in the market and besides Goodnite and MCL, he served as Group Advisor to UH Dove Berhad, another BURSA Malaysia listed company until 2001. It was during this time the international business community started to notice and recognize Das capability. Immediately upon his contracted departure from UH Dove, he was offered a position as Financial and Banking Industry Expert with Oracle Corporation USA, a company engaged in IT and Technology, specializing in the Financial/Banking Services Industry for the Asia Pacific region.

After a contract spanning 2 years with Oracle from 2000- 2002, Das looking to return closer to home, moved back to Malaysia in response to a job offer by another public listed company, Sitt Tatt Berhad. His role in Sitt Tatt was again in the area of financial and management restructuring. He spent a total of 2 years from 2002– 2004, with Sitt Tatt Berhad and successfully turned around the company.

In late 2004, Das took up a position as CEO/MD with an international public listed company engaged in infrastructure projects in India and was based in India for 3 years. Das functional role was to oversee all the project financing for the Group which included engineering, finance, working with the local government authorities and the overall day to day functions.

In 2007- 2009, with his strengths, experience and knowledge in banking, financial and management restructuring of various companies, he was appointed to the

Boards of PJ Bumi Berhad and Alam Flora Sdn Bhd, companies listed on Bursa Malaysia. Both the companies were engaged in wastewater and municipal waste management. His main role was again in the areas of financial and management restructuring and rescue, the success of which was widely recognized in the Malaysian business community.

Das was also the Managing Director of AL TAYSEER ADVISORY SERVICES, an advisory and consulting company with offices in Malaysia and affiliations in Sri Lanka and Pakistan. AL TAYSEER is engaged in company and debt restructuring, finance/funding related matters, commercial intelligence, legal advisory (banking) and HR related issues. AL TAYSEER also provided banking knowledge to both Commercial & Islamic Banks both locally and abroad and has worked on mandates with banks in Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Kenya, Sudan and South Sudan.

In 2012- 2014, Das was also appointed as a Board of Director to two International Commercial Bank in North Sudan (Khartoum) and South Sudan (Juba) where he was instrumental to help turn-around the bank with new products, banking and audit policies, risk management and taking the bank into the international market. With his strengths, experience and knowledge in banking and restructuring of companies he turned around both the banks which are today tier one banks.

In November 2016- January 2018, Das was appointed as Executive Director to MQ Technology Berhad, a company listed on Bursa Malaysia. He was successful in restructuring the Group.

In August 2017- January 2019, Das was appointed as Executive Director of APFT Berhad, an aviation company listed on Bursa Malaysia and with operations both in Malaysia and India. Das made waves by bringing back this company to the black with zero-gearing and new businesses within a span of 15 months.

In March 2019, Das was appointed as Non-Executive Director of INIX Technologies Holdings Berhad, a company engaged in technology, manufacturing and investments and is listed on Bursa Malaysia Main Board. He is also the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

In December 2020, Das was appointed as Executive Director / Chief Executive Officer of Jiankun International Berhad, a company engaged in property development and construction and is listed on Bursa Malaysia Berhad Main Board.

Mr. Das is also a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM-F)

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