

BARON  POINT

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OVERVIEW

Joining with the Baron Point team on assignment in 2025, he is an accomplished Fellow Chartered Accountant at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales with over two decades of professional experience with a career spanning audit, treasury and CFO assignment with increasingly senior posts at global leading commodity and agribusiness companies.



2026 – Present

Chief Financial Officer. A Wall Street, City of London and Indochina-based Merchant Bank focused on early-stage channel and infrastructure development, equity, debt, and structured note designer catering to emerging markets opportunities.

May 2026 – Forward	:	Baron Point Financial LLC (New York, New York)
May 2026– Forward	:	Baron Point Capital Management Ltd. (British Virgin Islands)
May 2026– Forward	:	Baron Point Financial Group SPC (Cayman Islands)



EXPERIENCE



2022 – Present

ANC Energy Corporation Limited – CFO, Chief Corporate Operations Officer

Dubai

- ANC Energy Corporation Limited
(Waste to Energy Technology Project Development and Execution Company.
Combined Project NPVs-USD 1.5 billion+)
- A specialist technology integrator and project developer with a mission to build, own and operate modular waste-to fuels and waste-value campuses by combining our expertise in technology selection, facility construction and operations with the access, relationships and capabilities of local partners across the world. Projects under development include wood biomass processing facilities (USA, New Zealand), bagasse biomass processing facilities (USA, Kenya) and end-of life tyre processing facilities (USA)

Nature of the Role

- Co-Founder
- Developing and managing all aspects of financial and operational processes and systems required to operate the business.
- Developing legal entity and corporate structures suitable for execution of the projects under development
- Business development, including preparation of economic models, investment memoranda, overall leadership of fundraising activities.
- Legal entity and corporate structuring
- Day to day management of technical, product and research functions in addition to the finance function.
- Leading overall stakeholder relationships and governance.



EXPERIENCE



2020 – Present

Base Alpha Ltd. – CFO/CIO

Dubai, UAE

- Base Alpha Ltd.
(Technology Infrastructure Development Company. 2023 Revenue USD5 million)
- A technology infrastructure start-up identifying gaps in markets and developing commercial, operational, and technical platform solutions to address gaps in those markets. The role encompasses all aspects of company formation, developing of the necessary systems and processes to operate the business as well as overall leadership of both finance teams and other functions within the organization. Leading a cross functional team of 7

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- Leading partner/customer/supplier management and contracting



EXPERIENCE



2020 – Present

Edari Middle East Management Consulting Ltd – CFO

Dubai, UAE

- Edari Middle East Management Consulting Ltd (Human Resources Consultancy and Contracting Company. 2025 Revenue AED111 million)
- A boutique human resources consultancy, recruitment and contract staffing agency catering primarily to the largest government and semi-governmental entities in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. As the finance specialist within the founding team, the role involves all aspects of finance leadership as well as strategy development and overall oversight of the business.

Nature of the Role

- Founding Team Member
- Developing and managing all aspects financial processes and systems required to operate the business.
- Business development, including preparation of economic models, investment memoranda, overall leadership of fundraising activities for a capital raise.
- Legal entity and corporate structuring
- Day to day management of all aspects of the finance team, including accounting, tax, financial reporting and analysis, working capital and bank relationship management
- Legal and regulatory oversight



EXPERIENCE



2016 – 2020

Bunge Limited – Head of Treasury-Europe and Africa

Rotterdam, Netherlands

- Bunge Limited
(Global Agribusiness Company. Fortune 500. 2022 Revenue: USD63.9 billion)
- Partnering with 17 Bunge businesses conducted through over 40 legal entities throughout the EMEA region to provide Business Treasury Services, leading a team of 15 Treasury professionals and working directly with country and regional commercial, finance and business development leaders to develop and implement solutions around capital structuring, cash & liquidity management, working capital optimization, FX risk management strategies and M&A activities including transaction due diligence, financing and post transaction integration.

Nature of the Role

Risk Management

- Commercial and balance sheet FX exposure identification, development of risk management strategies and implementation of FX hedging structures in accordance with Bunge Global Treasury policy.
- Designing cost hedging strategies based on budgeted non-functional currency industrial/SG&A costs and medium-term currency views, selecting the appropriate hedging instrument and working with the Treasury FX trader to implement the appropriate strategy.
- Financial counterparty credit risk management, selection of appropriate banking partners based on the needs of specific transactions.
- Financial process design and optimisation



EXPERIENCE



2016 – 2020

Bunge Limited – Head of Treasury-Europe and Africa

Rotterdam, Netherlands

Nature of the Role (continued)

Bank Relationship Management, Bank Account & Cash Management

- A primary contact for managing external banking relationships with major banking partners in the EMEA region. Partner with most top tier international banks (e.g. JP Morgan, Citibank, Bank of America, Deutsche Bank, BNP Paribas, Rabobank, etc).
- Negotiated and placed USD1bn+ in debt/trade finance lines with top tier banks in multiple jurisdictions, including Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and Russia.
- Ensured effective utilization of EMEA cash resources through control of working capital, efficient cash pooling structures and efficient use of banking facilities.
- Implemented Treasury systems the Treasury module of SAP ERP systems, particularly to automate payments, cash management and FX risk management systems in partnership with external vendors and IT and functional business unit teams.
- Coordination of bank KYC update processes for all entities across the region

M&A Support

- Led Treasury and Financial due diligence for M&A transactions with a combined purchase value of USD1bn.
- Performed pre-deal due diligence on potential M&A targets, providing proactive Treasury advice to deal teams on the mitigation of identified risks.
- Developing efficient deal financing structures in line with available liquidity, business objectives sovereign risks and fx risk considerations on the proposed transactions, in partnership with the Tax function, selecting the appropriate mix of internal/external debt, equity and/or quasi-equity funding.



EXPERIENCE



2016 – 2020

Bunge Limited – Head of Treasury-Europe and Africa

Rotterdam, Netherlands

Nature of the Role (continued)

M&A Support (continued)

- Executing Treasury deal completion, developing and executing post-completion Treasury integration plans for the portfolio changes.

Financing and Capital Structuring

- Managed USD6bn in intragroup funding
- Designed and executed multiple capital structuring optimization activities for a portfolio of 40 legal entities across 15 jurisdictions.
- Ensuring equity, gearing and dividend policies are optimal for both operating and joint venture companies on an ongoing basis through periodic capital structure reviews.
- Design and execute capital repatriation strategies throughout the EMEA portfolio, in partnership with Tax and Legal functions
- Design and execution of optimal financing structures for specific projects and working capital needs whether through inter-group debt, external debt, equity or a combination based on economic, currency risk, sovereign risk and tax efficiency considerations.



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Nature of the Role (continued)

Trade Finance and Working Capital Optimization

- Globally responsible for Bunge's USD800 million Trade Receivables Securitization Program, managing all strategic and operational matters including relationship management with banking partners
- Working with internal stakeholders and banks to implement working capital optimization solutions, including factoring, reverse factoring and supplier finance programs
- Support Trade Finance desks for access to required bank facilities for various documentary credit instruments.

Treasury Projects

- Implemented direct ERP to bank integrations via swift for bank statements and payments for 200+ bank accounts in 30 jurisdictions.
- Roll-out and implement new treasury products in the region, by liaising with the business focal points, central functions such as IT/SAP, Tax, Legal, Procurement and other regional Treasury teams.

General Business Support

- Providing support to businesses around the pricing of internal and external commercial transactions, credit support strategies for capex projects and adhoc support as required.



EXPERIENCE



2014 – 2016

Bunge Limited – Manager, Global Internal Audit

Barcelona, Spain

- Responsible for planning, execution, reporting, quality and consistency of global internal audit projects, including being a subject matter expert in and an agent of continuous improvement of Bunge Global Internal Audit’s planning and execution methodology, report format and writing and ratings. Rated “exceeded expectations”.

Nature of the Role

- Supervising the overall performance of audit procedures, including identifying and defining issues developing criteria, reviewing and analyzing evidence, and documenting client processes and procedures
- Primarily focused on foreign exchange risk management, large construction projects and SOX controls internal audits
- Delivering oral communications and drafting of high-quality written presentations and reports suitable for Bunge Limited Board level
- Managing assigned regional lead seniors, seniors, and staff auditors, including performance appraisal and individual development activities for teams of up to 10
- Building collaborative relationships, bringing people from different functions together to resolve issues



EXPERIENCE



2013 – 2014

Noble Group – Platform Controller, Energy

London, UK

- Responsible for a wide range of corporate functions, platform-wide processes and coordination across the finance function of the global Energy Platform of Noble Group, encompassing monthly close functions, policy and process design and implementation.

Nature of the Role

- Corporate support function for the London office
- Cross Platform communication and coordination
- Technical accounting support for acquisitions
- Primary point of contact for the auditors; managing all aspects of statutory accounts compliance
- Compilation and audit of the statutory accounts
- Technical accounting resource for the Energy Platform
- Managing non-trade procure to pay process
- Direct support for the Platform CFO as required



EXPERIENCE



2011 – 2013

Mining, Oil & Gas and Utilities Assurance, EY – Audit Manager

London, UK

- Responsible for a portfolio of FTSE 100 and mid-sized companies in the oilfield services and oil & gas sectors. Managing teams with annual recurring fees in excess of £2.8 million. Clients include Petrofac Limited and BP. Involved in all aspects related to the delivery of assurance and advisory services. Managing global teams of up to 40 professionals

Nature of the Role

- Audit of annual reports & financial statements; managing large teams in the UK and overseas
- Technical IFRS expertise specializing in complex and/or unusual transactions
- Compliance audits
- Quarterly and bi-annual reviews engagements
- Business process and control review
- Preparing board level analysis of company results and insights into business trends
- Providing tailor made, value adding, financial reporting and internal control advice
- Transaction support for debt offerings.



EXPERIENCE



2005 – 2010

Hazlems Fenton LLP, London – Audit Supervisor

London, UK

- A mid-tier accountancy practice providing assurance, advisory, accounts preparation and payroll services.
- Promoted to a specially created management position to enable accelerated development of technical and effective management of key internal and external stakeholders with responsibilities including:
 - Leading the firm wide adoption of paperless audit software including designing and delivering training courses for all staff levels and providing continuing support;
 - Client relationship management;
 - Cross-selling of other services to existing clients;
 - Utilizing personal networks to create business development opportunities;
 - Planning, staffing, execution and completion of the firm's largest audit engagements across a wide range of business sectors, including financial services, publishing, legal practice, fashion and brewing; and
 - Preparation of medium complexity financial statements under UK GAAP and IFRS.



EXPERIENCE



Education & Qualifications

2005-2008

Fellow Chartered Accountant (Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales: Tests of Competence, Professional Skills & Professional Expertise)

First time passes

2002-2005

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (Economics)

BSc (Hons) First Class. Top 4 in Class

2001- 2002

Mander Portman Woodward College, London UK
(3 A-Levels: Chemistry, Biology and Economics)

3 A grades



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