Olga Dodd

Research interests

- International security listings
- Corporate finance & corporate governance
- Integration of European financial markets
- Emerging equity markets of Central and Eastern Europe

Education

October 2006 - current Durham Business School Durham, UK

- PhD candidate in Finance
- Durham University Doctoral Fellowship

31 Aug – 2 Sep 2007 London Business School London, UK

• Doctoral Summer School on Corporate Governance

15 – 16 June 2007 Deutsche Borse Frankfurt, Germany

Market Microstructure Seminar

Oct 2005 - Sept 2006 Durham University Durham, UK

- MSc Corporate and International Finance (with distinction)
- Shell Centenary Chevening Scholarship

1993–1998 Kharkiv State University Kharkiv, Ukraine

- Department of Economics, specialization in Finance
- First Class Honours Diploma (top 5% in class)

Teaching Experience

Durham University Durham, UK

- MSc Econometrics 1 Seminars Tutor Michaelmas Term 2007
- Financial Theory and Corporate Policy (Undergraduate Year 3) Seminars Tutor Michaelmas Term 2007 & Epiphany Term 2008
- MSc Portfolio Management Seminars Tutor Epiphany Term 2008

Professional Memberships

February 2006 – current CFA Institute Society (Poland)

Professional Experience

April 2005 – September 2005 Foyil Securities, Kyiv, Ukraine Senior Associate Corporate Finance

- Industry research and company analysis
- Capital raising for growth of Ukrainian businesses (including preliminary analysis and company valuations, advising clients on capital raising strategy, preparing information memorandums, marketing materials, making presentations to potential investors)

November 2003 – March 2005 Rubicon Capital LLC, Kyiv, Ukraine Managing Director/ Senior Investment Associate

- Managed professional office of 8 people
- Investment memorandums preparation (market & industry research, financial analysis, valuations, etc)
- Investment opportunities analysis
- · Financial management and strategy development for portfolio companies and clients

August 2002 – September 2003 Resonance Ventures (Belize company), Kyiv, Ukraine CFO

- Developed financial model and pro forma financials
- Cash management
- Participated in capital raising

July 2001 – May 2002 Cultural Initiatives LLC, Kiev, Ukraine Co-founder and Financial Director

- Participated in restaurant concept development, interior design, menu, entertainment programme development and implementation
- Managed staff of 85 people, hiring and training
- Acquired debt financing for the project
- Managed financial, legal and operating aspects of the business

May 2000 – July 2001 Euromart Cash & Carry chain, Kiev, Ukraine Financial Analyst

- Implemented budgeting and management reporting systems including developing budget for 2001, monitoring and reporting actual results to management and shareholders
- Cost-benefit and operational analysis
- Financial modeling and evaluation of new projects (three new stores opened)

September 1995 - March 2000JSC Invest Bank Ukraine, Kharkiv, Ukraine Senior Credit Analyst

- Financial analysis of Ukrainian businesses and credit appraisals
- August 1999 prepared and conducted seminar on Ukrainian banking system for Pacific Northwest National Laboratories, Richland, Washington, USA

Other Experience

October 2006 – current Ustinov College Durham University

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