Riga Business School, in association with University of Buffalo and Ottawa **EDUCATION** University, Riga, Latvia MBA (Master of Business Administration), June 2001 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration), major in Finance, June 1995 University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia Studies of Management and Economics, Faculty of Management and Economics, 1989 – 1991 **EXPERIENCE** AmberStone Group, AS, Riga, Latvia Chairman of the board, December 2013 - present Raising capital and setting up and launching the operations of a new holding company, to manage its own capital and subsidiary companies. ABLV Private Equity Management, SIA, Riga, Latvia Chairman of the board, April 2011 - present Setting up and managing the private equity business for ABLV group. Oversight and responsibility over investee companies. KS "ABLV Private Equity Fund, 2010", Manager, July 2010 - present SIA "Vaiņode Agro Holding", Chairman of the supervisory council, January 2003 – present; board member of several group companies SIA "Depo DIY", Deputy chairman of the supervisory council, May 2012 -May 2014 ABLV Bank, AS, Riga, Latvia Deputy head of corporate and private client financing, May 2010 - March 2011 Deputy head of corporate and private client service, November 2008 - May 2010 Responsible for corporate and private lending Private corporate finance and investment advisory work, Riga, Latvia 2004 - 2008Corporate finance and investment advisory services. Transactions and financing. Clients included BSEF, DTZ, Explorer Property Fund, Niam, Remarks u.c. Baltics Small Equity Fund (BSEF), Riga, Latvia Investment Officer, July 2001 – May 2004 Investments into Baltic SMEs, oversight over investee companies, exits. Board member in Leta, 2002 Board member in Remarks, 2001 - 2004 LANGUAGES Proficient in Latvian, English, and Russian