## Brian H. Yoo, US CPA

Brian Yoo has 40 years of business experience including 35 years at global accounting/consulting firms in the US, Europe and Korea and 5 years in a private company as a CFO. During his professional career, he worked in the fields of accounting, tax, M&A and strategy consulting.

## Experience

Chief Financial Officer/Vice Chairman, TEGway Co; Daejeon Korea — 2014.09 -2018.12

TEGway Co is a star-up company established in September 2014 as a spin-off of KAIST. As a CFO of the company, Mr. Yoo, one of the co-founders, was responsible for overall financial matters and global business development. He formulated financial and marketing strategies of the company and set up accounting system and processes to meet the requirements for the future growth until he retirement in December 2018.

<u>Lecturer Professor, SolBridge International school of Business; Daejeon, Korea – 2015.9-2017.1,</u> 2018.3 - present

He has been lecturing at SolBridge University in Daejeon, Korea in the subjects of Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis and Merger & Acquisitions from September 2015 to present except during 2017.

Senior Advisor, Germany Trade and Investment GmbH (GTAI) & PwC AG; Frankfurt Germany – 2009- 2013

GTAI is a German government agency which is responsible for attracting and supporting foreign investments in Germany. As an advisor to GTAI in the Korean business sector, he identified and contacted Korean companies which have potentials to invest in Germany. He provided information on German business environment and investment incentives.

PwC is one of the largest accounting/consulting firms in the world. He was a senior advisor to PwC Germany in the Korean Business sector. He provided various management consulting services and M&A related services to Korean companies that are operating in Europe.

Partner -EU Korean Business, KPMG / Director, BearingPoint (ex-KPMG Consulting); Frankfurt, Germany – 1995-2001, 2003-2008

KPMG is one of the largest accounting/consulting firms in the world. He established Korean Business Desk in KPMG Germany to provide professional services to Korean companies which invest and operate in EU and also to European companies that are investing in Korea. Rendered services include

accounting, audit, international tax, M&A advisory and management consulting. His clients included major Korean conglomerates like Samsung, LG, Hyundai, SKC, Hyosung, Hankook Tires, Hanjn and major German business groups including Daimler Benz and Fresenius.

Some key projects he led are; market and financial feasibility study, plant location study and investment incentive negotiation with governments in connection with setting up assembly plant in Europe and South America for a major automotive company, plant location study and feasibility study for a major tire manufacturer, M&A related services for major German companies in connection with setting up joint venture with Korean enterprises, M&A related services for a major Korean electronic firm, business process innovation and ERP implementation project for a major electronic part company,

CEO- Samjong KPMG Financial Advisory Services Inc; Seoul Korea - 2001-2002

Mr. Yoo managed a professional advisory firm after successfully integrating two organizations subsequent to merger. He grew the company to one of the leading corporate recovery and corporate financing service provider in Korea, managing over 100 professionals

KPMG USA; Los Angeles, Short Hills, USA, Seoul Korea - 1981-1995

Mr. Yoo started his professional career at KPMG in the US and provided accounting, audit and tax services for medium to large companies in manufacturing, real estate, transportation and entertainment industries.

## Education

Master of Science in Taxation, Golden Gate University; San Francisco - 1986

Studied in MS Accounting program, California State University; Long Beach (not completed) – 1979-80

Bachelor of Art in Spanish/Political Science, Hankook University of Foreign Studies; Seoul - 1977

## Other

While working for KPMG USA, he lectured for the corporate in-house training programs.

He served as chairman of Taxation Committee at American Chamber of Commerce in Korea ('91- '92)

He spoke on variety of business topics for business communities in Korea and Germany

U.S. Certified Public Accountant, Chartered Financial Consultant.

Fluent in Korean and English