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SKILLS

- Strategic Planning
- Business Development
- Quality Management
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Digital Marketing

LANGUAGES

- Finnish (Fluent)
- English (Fluent)
- Swedish (Basic)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.



VILLE KARKKOLAINEN



PROFILE

An experienced executive with a demonstrated history of international business development, both in Europe and in North America. Motivated and enthusiastic to foster great culture and growth. Frequent speaker at industry events.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Cordaxia Advisory

2025 -

Principal, Helsinki, Finland

Bladefence Group

2022 - 2024

Chief Business Development Officer, Dallas, Texas

- Development and implementation of ISO 9001 / 14001 / 45001 audited management systems throughout the group.
- Together with the group CFO, the successful execution of the group's financing round with EVLI Bank Plc as the investor.

Bladefence North America

2017 - 2022

CEO, Toronto, Ontario

- Development of Bladefence's presence in the North American market. The business units in Canada and in the US grew to 100 people during my tenure.

Bladefence Oy

2011 - 2017

Managing Director, Helsinki Finland

- Founding partner of the company
- Development of the business operations and establishing the presence of the company in the European market. The company grew from start-up to 80 people during my tenure.

Avidly Oy

2008 - 2011

VP, Digital Marketing, Helsinki, Finland

- Consolidation and development of the digital marketing business unit of Avidly Oyj.
- Member of Executive Team and the Board of Directors



EDUCATION

BBA

1997 - 2003

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland