

John Carolin

Insurtech Executive



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EDUCATION

M.Comm

2002-2005

University of Cape Town

CFA Level I,II,III

2000-2002

CFA Institute

• **B.Comm(Hons)**

2000-2001

University of Cape Town

B.BusSci

1996-1999

University of Cape Town

LANGUAGES

- English (mother tongue)
- German (intermediate)
- Afrikaans (conversational)
- Czech (basic)

John is passionate about technology, building products, solutions and ventures. He is an entrepreneurial, structured and analytical problem solver with a wealth of senior leadership experience. As a resourceful and driven self-starter, he has raised over EUR50 million in insurtech funding and built teams of varying sizes across multiple countries such as Switzerland, Dubai, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.

During his 20+ year professional career he has working in South Africa, the United Kingdom, Dubai and Switzerland. He currently resides in Richterswil, Switzerland

B3i Services AG, Zurich, CH

2018–2022

CEO

Grew shareholders from 13 to 21 investors, raised several rounds of funding (>EUR 50m), executed near shoring strategy, delivered 5 enterprise blockchain use cases to customers, growing revenue from 0 to EUR 2,5m.

Zurich Insurance, Zurich, CH

2017-2018

Independent Consultant

Consulted and successfully informed Zurich's investment decision making into B3i and assisted in the company setup and governance design.

Adchuuza, Johannesburg ZA/ Dubai UAE

2014-2017

Founder, CEO

Founded a mediatech marketplace, successfully registered as a Third-Party Payment Provider and selected to IBM's Global Entrepreneur Program

Retail Africa, Brightsky, Johannesburg, ZA

2012-2013

Asset Manager (Commercial Property Portfolio)

Managed Rapfund Retail Property Fund and 21 directly held retail properties, with AUM>R2.5 billion, successfully implementing E2E reporting system

Swiss Re, London, England

2011

Admin Re Global Controller, Finance Director

Financial Planning Group reporting, Cost Synergy & Reengineering Project, developing a Tax and Capital Efficient Cost Allocation Framework and Admin Re lead in Group CFO's Finance People Initiatives

Selador Capital, Johannesburg, ZA

2009-2010

Managing Director

Founded an innovation incubator for social entrepreneurs, incubating Immersion SA, a blended for-profit/for-impact voluntourism operator in the rural Eastern Cape.

PwC, Zurich, CH (and Johannesburg, ZA)

2001-2007

Manager, Audit

Member of PwC management team responsible for the Swiss Re Group engagement. Highlights include Practice & engagement review of PwC Manilla, Assurance on Crystal Credit, worlds first indemnity-based credit reinsurance securitization