FRANCESCO CASIRAGHI

FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2017 – Now	**Advent International,** Milan, Italy Partner & Head of Italy

- Responsibility for the overall firm activities in the Italian market
- Responsibility for the sourcing and execution of European buy-outs with a focus on the industrial space

Currently on the board of 2 Advent portfolio companies: ICE and IRCA. Recent successful exits include Laird, Circet and Nexi (partially)

September 2011 – 2017	**Advent International,** London, United Kingdom

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July 2007 – September 2011	**Advent International,** Milan, Italy Investment Manager
January 2007 – June 2007	**Merrill Lynch International,** Milan, Italy Associate in Investment Banking, Italian Team
January 2006 - January 2007	**Merrill Lynch Asia Pacific**, Hong Kong, China Associate in Investment Banking, General Industries Group
January 2004 - January 2006	**Merrill Lynch International**, Rome, Italy Associate in Investment Banking, Italian Team
July 2002 - December 2003	**Merrill Lynch International**, London, United Kingdom Analyst in Investment Banking, Mergers and Acquisitions

Involved both in origination and execution in Mergers & Acquisitions, Equity and Debt transactions.

June 2001 - November 2001	**Procter & Gamble**, Gattatico (RE), Italy Process Engineer in Supply Chain Management Department

EDUCATION

August 2005	**Wharton, University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, USA Executive Program for internally promoted Merrill Lynch associates
September 1997 - July 2002	**Università degli Studi di Parma**, Parma, Italy Master of Science in Industrial Engineering Final grade: 110/110 with honours
July 2000 - September 2000	**University of California Berkeley**, Berkeley, San Francisco, USA Visiting student, Summer Programme in Industrial Engineering
September 1992 - July 1997	**Liceo Scientifico** "G. Marconi", Parma, Italy. High school Diploma. Final grade: 60/60

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue
English: fluent