AMIN AMIRI

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FIRM PROFILE

" .. Potent expertise, Distinctive Ethos, Impressive Progress ... '

AE is a "mini" conglomerate of industrial midmarket companies "controlled" by Amin Amiri, the founder, funder and Chief Executive Officer of a2e.

The Focus

AE is focused on the Mid-Market sector and mainly invests in established, perhaps underperforming, industrial/ manufacturing companies OR those businesses anticipating hyper growth, due to technological superiority.

AE / a2e operate within strict ethical guidelines:

- · Rewards are shared with ALL those involved in creating wealth.
- · Key managers acquire shares alongside AE, participate in developing our vision for the business and have the freedom of thought and operation.
- · AE will not invest in businesses involved in products / services causing known harm to humans, exploitation of third world labour, unnecessary suffering of animals and unacceptable/immoral practices.
- AE/a2e shall at all times be transparent and involve "stakeholders" in key decisions.



ABOUT AMIN AMIRI

Amin Amiri is the founder, funder and CEO of a2e Industries Limited (a2e), a long term value investor, focusing on investing in or acquiring mid-market underperforming industrial companies and 'hyper growth' technology situations. a2e is viewed as a distinctive operator due to its focus, ethos and ethical approach.

Amin is a highly accomplished corporate financier who specialises in wealth creation by 'revitalising' businesses mainly through strategic and operational development of companies. The portfolio of investments in which he has a controlling interest includes manufacturing/industrial companies with aggregate sales and EBITDA of circa £150m and £20.0m, respectively.



He has an enviable track record of creating/enhancing shareholder value for the companies in which he has invested using his own funds. He was viewed to be the 'Entrepreneur's Entrepreneur!' in the prestigious Daily Telegraph Business Club film released in November 2009, and has won many awards and accolades, including 'Insider's Turnaround Team of the Year Award' in 2013.

Amin is a graduate and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and completed an Executive MBA at the prestigious Harvard Business School. He then experienced at first hand the potency of the capital markets in New York, handling corporate finance advisory assignments in the US, South America, Moscow, Belgrade and London.

Amin returned to the UK in 1991 and as head of Grant Thornton Corporate Finance in the North, developed the team in Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds from small beginnings to national recognition and profitability. His innovation and flair in deal making, in the course of completing 200 or so transactions with a value of over £1.5 Billion, earned him a high profile in the UK.

Amin serves on CBI's NW Regional Council, and is a member of the Mayor of Manchester's new Business Advisory Panel, is a Fellow of the RSA, a Board member of Maggie's (the cancer charity) and also served as a patron of Raleigh International in Merseyside, and on the court of Liverpool University.

A few examples of other personalities that have won a similar award

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