

# Bogdan Andrei Ciucu

British & Romanian

## Work Experience

Since Oct 2023: CEO of Dental Elite (co-founded in 2018)

- Romanian dental platform / DSO (30+ dentists, 24 units, 3 locations, c. €4m in revenues in 2023) looking to expand through roll-out and acquisitions

Feb 2015 – Sep 2023 **Portfolio Manager, Chenavari Investment Managers, London**

- Co-managed €2.5bn credit investments (incl. high yield bonds, leveraged loans, direct lending) across European leveraged capital structures
- Participated in the set-up (2012) and expansion of the Leveraged Finance platform at Chenavari (8 people, €2.5bn AUM)
- Responsibilities include investment idea generation and evaluation, portfolio construction and monitoring, trading, fundraising, business development (new mandates, M&A, new fund / strategy initiatives), compliance reporting, analyst recruitment & training, building & maintaining relationships with banks, lawyers and private equity community, representing Chenavari in steering committees, restructurings projects, corporate & investor events
- Member of the European Leverage Finance Association's ESG Committee

Sep 2011 - Feb 2015 – **Senior Investment Analyst, Chenavari Investment Managers, London**

- Leading Chenavari's credit investments across TMT, Healthcare, Services & Debt Purchasers

July 2006 to Aug 2011 – **Associate, Financial Entrepreneurs Group (M&A and Leveraged Finance), Citi Investment Banking, London**

- Advised on and executed buy-side & sell-side M&A and leveraged finance transactions for private equity funds focussed on Europe (in excess of 12 completed M&A and LBO transactions, numerous failed buy-side M&A mandates)
- Advised Russian Government (2008-2009) on the sale of Pulkovo Airport (St. Petersburg) to Fraport & consortium

Oct 2004 to Sep 2005 – Eurotitrisation (BNP Paribas, Calyon), Paris

- Structured Finance: origination & structuring of ABS, CMBS and RMBS portfolios in France

## Education

2022-2023 Harvard Medical School: Leading Transformation in Healthcare

2005-2006 The London School of Economics & Political Sciences: MSc in Accounting and Finance

- Ratiu Foundation Merit Award and LSE scholarships

2002-2005 Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, Paris: Diplôme des Grandes Ecoles in Finance and Economics

- winner of one of the three French Government scholarships offered to CEE students

1999-2002 The Academy of Economic Studies, Faculty of Finance and Banking, Bucharest

1995-1999 Dimitrie Cantemir High-School, Class of Mathematics and Physics, Onesti, Romania

- Maths & Physics Olympiads

## Awards and Scholarships

- 2005: London School of Economics scholarship, Ratiu Family foundation Merit
- 2002-2004: French Government scholarship for attending a French Grande Ecole (one of three scholarships for CEE)
- 2002: Erasmus and Romanian Government scholarships (declined in favour of the French Government scholarship)

## Interests

- Active member of Enterprise 100 - London Business School's angel investor club -
- Member of the Selection Panel for the London Business School's Incubator
- Active start-up / growth investor & mentor in 10+ companies across: tech enabled B2C online retailer, holiday villas rental platform, transportation data focused SaaS, crypto infrastructure trading platform for asset managers, online music courses platform, child age verification SaaS platform, app based invoice payment service provider, AI powered medical search platform, world's largest teenage skills platform, dental clinics
- Involved in Hospices of Hope's charity events in the UK and Romania

**Languages:** English (fluent), French (fluent), Romanian (native)