



PROFILE

17 years in finance, 8 of them as CFO or executive board member. Project finance, investment deals and treasury across infrastructure, technology and real estate.

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EDUCATION

2010
MSc in Finance, with Distinction
Alliance Manchester Business School, UK

2008
BA in Management
Suleyman Demirel University, Almaty

LANGUAGES

English	C1
Russian	C2
Kazakh	C2
Turkish	C1

CERTIFICATIONS

2025 The Boardroom, executive programme
2024 Preparing for CFA Level 1
2023 Independent Director (QID)
2019 Project Management Practice (PMI Guide 6th ed.)
2003 IFRS application and audit, PwC training

INDUSTRIES

Infrastructure & PPP · Mining & Metals · Energy · Telecom & Data Centres · Real Estate · Transport · IT & Venture · Education

TOOLS

AI & vibe-coding: Claude, Codex, Gemini · Microsoft 365 & Google Workspace · Jira, Asana, Slack, Bitrix24 · E-document systems

STRENGTHS

Gallup CliftonStrengths, 2024: Achiever, Deliberative, Futuristic, Ideation, Analytical

BAGDAT ZHAKSYGELDIN

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Project finance · Investment · Treasury · IFRS

KEY RESULTS

- KZT 0.8 to 1.5bn in project financing: Smart City and a national road-toll system
- over KZT 13.5bn of M&A deals closed: shopping mall, warehouse complex, office renovation
- cut the management reporting cycle from two weeks to three days: 30 1C systems consolidated onto one planning and control platform

EXPERIENCE

Founder and CEO

Nov 2024 / present · JB Solutions Ltd, financial consulting, Astana

- Fractional CFO for 10+ companies: management reporting, budgeting, financial models, valuation and due diligence; vibe-coding internal tools and reporting automation
- Preparing companies for investor entry and sale: sell-side due diligence, ERP audit, tax accounting and optimisation

Chief Financial Officer

Sep 2025 / Apr 2026 · AI education start-up (EdTech), Astana

- Financial model, budget and product unit economics; investor negotiations and burn-rate control

Executive Director of Finance and Support

2020 / 2024 · Sergek Group, ~700 FTE; IT and Telecom, B2G and PPP

- Progressed from CFO to executive board member: financial strategy, budgeting and cash flow, risk and internal control, IFRS board reporting to the board and investors
- Project, debt and equity financing: credit applications and models, banking due diligence, negotiations with banks and development institutions (QIC, Baiterek) on rates, covenants and collateral; supplier trade credit as an alternative to bank debt
- Group treasury: payment calendar, liquidity, intercompany financing, FX operations, covenants
- Built a shared service centre, AIFC (AFSA, compliance) and Astana Hub legal entities, a holding structure and a family office; led M&A deal structuring

Chief Financial Officer

2019 · BI Innovations (BI Group), IT services and PropTech; KZT 6bn/year

- Full-cycle financial planning: budget, cash flow statement, capex, management reporting; automated on IBM Cognos
- Venture pipeline of ~10 start-ups: deal screening, modelling and valuation, investment structuring via SPV, portfolio company KPIs

Chief Financial Officer

2017 / 2018 · Mercury Properties, \$52m/year revenue, commercial real estate

- Consolidated budget, intercompany financing and IFRS reporting across 30 legal entities; group liquidity reallocation
- Implemented Prophix and consolidated 30 1C systems; supported the Big Four audit; M&A deals: valuation, due diligence, structuring and closing

EARLY CAREER

2011 / 2016 Strategy and organisational development: **Kazakhstan Temir Zholy** (business transformation, target operating model), **Kazakhmys PLC** (group structure, demerger into **Kazakhmys** and **KazMinerals**), consulting for **Gidromash-Orion** and **Alageum Group** (operating models, cost structure)

2008 / 2011 Finance faculty lecturer, KBTU, UIB, SDU, Almaty