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Professional Summary

Seasoned Project Management Professional with **14+ years of experience** in IT and public sector project management, including **8 years in the financial sector with a focus on central banking**. Over **4 years of leadership experience** as Head of PMO & IT Development at the Central Bank of Hungary, managing **40+ professionals** and overseeing **200+ IT projects annually**, including blockchain, risk management, and core banking system transformations. Certified **PMP®, PMI-PMOCP™, and CPMAI™**, bringing expertise in portfolio governance, digital transformation, and aligning IT initiatives with strategic business goals. Recognized for fostering cross-functional collaboration, driving innovation, and ensuring efficient delivery of high-impact programs.

Core Competencies

- PMO Leadership & Governance
- IT Project & Program Management
- Project Portfolio Management (200+ projects/year)
- Digital Transformation & Blockchain Solutions
- Resource & Capacity Planning
- Vendor & Stakeholder Management
- Financial Systems (Risk, Accounting, Core Banking)
- Regulatory & Compliance Projects

Professional Experience

Head of PMO & IT Development

Central Bank of Hungary (MNB), Budapest | Dec 2023 – Sept 2025

- Directed IT Development division with 40+ staff across Application Development, IT Demand Management, and PMO.
- Provided strategic leadership to 17 PMs and 3 PM Assistants, driving IT portfolio execution of 200+ projects annually.
- Oversaw capacity/resource management, portfolio prioritization, and alignment with the bank's strategic vision.
- Acted as a key liaison between executive leadership and project teams, ensuring transparent governance and delivery.

Project Management Officer (PMO Lead)

Central Bank of Hungary (MNB), Budapest | Aug 2020 – Nov 2023

- Led the PMO's daily operations with 17 staff, supervising project planning, execution, and reporting.
- Managed IT project portfolio governance across 200+ concurrent initiatives, including blockchain adoption and risk/accounting system modernization.
- Strengthened project standards, tools, and methodologies to optimize transparency and accountability.

Senior IT Project Manager

Central Bank of Hungary (MNB), Budapest | Jan 2019 – Jul 2020

- Delivered IT projects in blockchain, risk management, accounting, and banking supervision systems.
- Oversaw end-to-end project administration: budgeting, procurement, vendor management, and reporting.

IT Project Manager

Central Bank of Hungary (MNB), Budapest | Jul 2017 – Dec 2018

- Managed core banking and regulatory IT projects, ensuring compliance and alignment with MNB's digital strategy.

Project Coordinator

National Health Insurance Fund, Budapest | Sep 2011 – Jun 2017

- Coordinated large-scale EU and government-funded projects (budgets up to ~2.8B HUF / €9M+).
- Directed budgeting, public procurement, and contract management for digital health and reporting solutions.
- Oversaw development and deployment of data provision systems (Oracle APEX).

Earlier Roles: Demonstrator (Corvinus University, 2011), Intern (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2011).

Education

Corvinus University of Budapest – M.Sc. Leadership & Management (2018–2022)

Corvinus University of Budapest – B.Sc. Business Informatics (2009–2013)

Certifications

- PMP® – Project Management Professional (PMI)
- PMI-PMOCP™ – PMO Certified Professional (PMI)
- CPMI™ – Cognitive Project Management in AI v7
- Value Stream Management Certification

Languages

- English – Full Professional (C1)
- Spanish – Limited Working (B1)
- Hungarian – Native
- Chinese – Elementary (A1)