# ERNO A. TAURIAINEN

# C-LEVEL EXECUTIVE





## **RELENTLESS WINNER**

Experienced, proven Finnish growth entrepreneur with over 10 years of experience in New York City working with world's leading professionals. Building products from idea to product/market fit, \$20m in funding, world-class teams and gross transaction volume over \$3 billion.

### **SKILLS**

- Product/market fit
- Scaling customers
- Sustainable growth
- Team building
- Communication, sales

# WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 - 2020 SPENT App

### **CEO & FOUNDER**

- Built one of the top cash back products and companies in the U.S. market, New York
- \$3 billion in gross transaction volume
- \$15m raised capital
- Team of 50 people

1995 - 2014 Various companies

### Entrepreneur

- Manufacturing, retail business (1995-2002), Oulu
- B2B marketing company (2002-2008), Oulu
- Fintech startup (2009-2012), New York
- Consulting growth companies, New York (2012-2014)

### **EDUCATION**

1991

High School

Kirkwoood HS

St. Louis, MO

1990

Peruskoulu, lukio

Pateniemi, Kastelli

**CERTIFICATIONS** 

Management school

Toimitusjohtajakoulu

2011

1997

Patent, granted EU, USA

Targeted advertising, consumer behaviour