

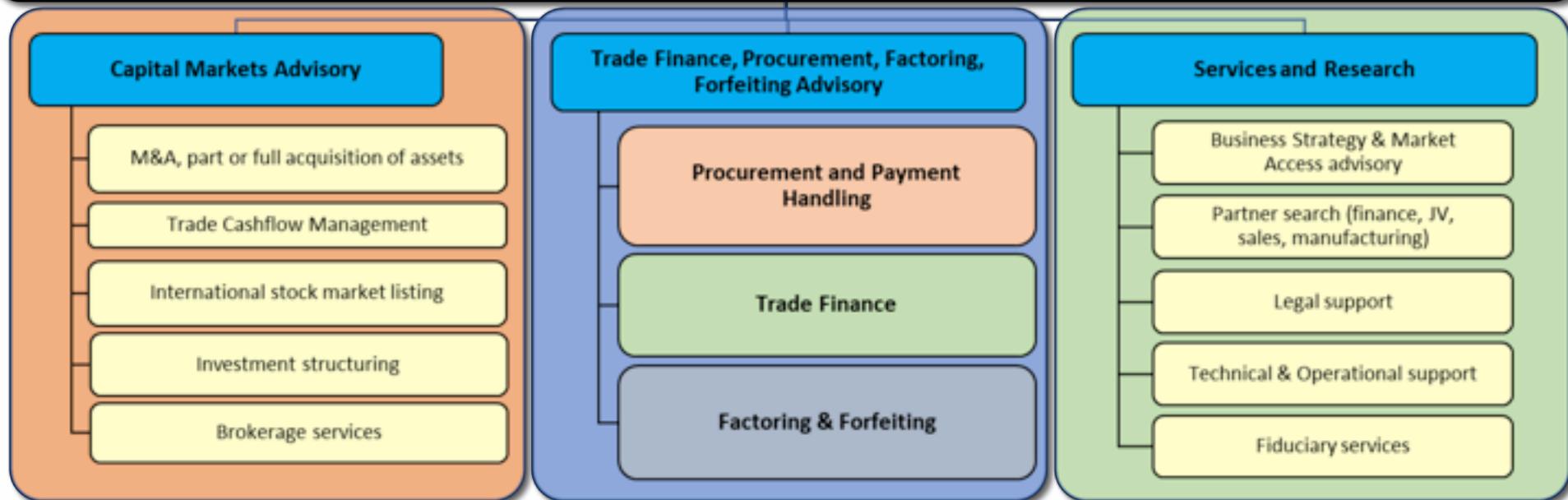


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The New Silk Road

Central Asia and the Caucasus



Rich History, Bright Future: The Silk Road renaissance

Central Asia is located at the heart of the old Silk Road. In particular, cities like Bukhara and Samarkand, were among the world's wealthiest cities and a global centre of the arts and sciences.

Several centuries later, the region is once again taking centre stage through ambitious economic reforms in order to take advantage of its location at the cross roads between China, Europe, India and Russia.

In particular, large investments from the Chinese Belt and Road initiative, the liberalisation of the economies and attractive valuations offer a unique investment opportunity.

170m

Combined population

Its landmass is larger
than the European Union

No.1

The region has the largest hydrocarbon reserves in the world. It is also one of the biggest producers of Uranium, Copper, Gold, Coal.

Strategic location and young, well educated populations are contributing to strong economic growth.

Introduction to the “New Silk Road”

It is Arjan Capital’s strategic objective to facilitate market entry and trade for global firms into the New Silk Road region

- The Silk Road is a unique investment region, rich in history and natural resources, which for centuries comprised a network of trade routes that, prior to the dominance of maritime trade, connected leading kingdoms and empires.
- For much of the past two millennia this region included some of the most sophisticated centres of culture, science, wealth and arts, with the Romans, Greeks, Egyptians, Mongols, Indians, and Chinese all trading goods and exchanged ideas along the Silk Road.
- Today, the Silk Road is regaining prominence due to its extensive resources, improving infrastructure and technological upgrades. Its strategic position as a link between Europe and Asia, as well as its proximity to the world’s largest emerging economies, makes it a key beneficiary of the Chinese Belt and Road initiative.
- Additionally, countries in the region have engaged in significant reforms, paving the way for foreign capital inflow, local entrepreneurship and technology adoption.
- Given the intricacies of these countries and their respective market participants, global firms will often find themselves uninitiated and unequipped to operate successfully in the region. Thus, these global firms seek out proprietary investment/commercial opportunities, on a turnkey basis, wrapped in industrial, financial and legal support.

China's "Belt and Road Initiative"

**The Belt and Road Initiative is vast, encompassing countries that account for 29% of global GDP
"By linking countries and regions that account for about 60% of the world's population and 30%
of global GDP, the (Silk Road) is 'a project of the century'"**

- President Xi Jinping

- China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) seeks to expand maritime routes and land infrastructure networks connecting China with Asia, Africa and Europe, boosting trade and economic growth.
- This modern version of the "Marshall Plan" seeks to secure China's supply of raw materials, secure trade routes and open new markets. Its name was coined in 2013 by China's President Xi Jinping; the Chinese Government is expected to invest in excess of \$1tr on this initiative.
- What is unfolding is the world's largest development project, enabling local businesses to be more competitive globally; over the coming decade it is only likely to grow in scope.
- The initiative now encompasses nearly 70 countries with over 4.8 billion people, which represents more than half the planet's population. It covers economies worth a total sum US\$ 21 trillion, accounting for 62 per cent of the world's GDP and about 65 percent and 30 percent of global land- and maritime-based economic production respectively.

Why do business in the New Silk Road?

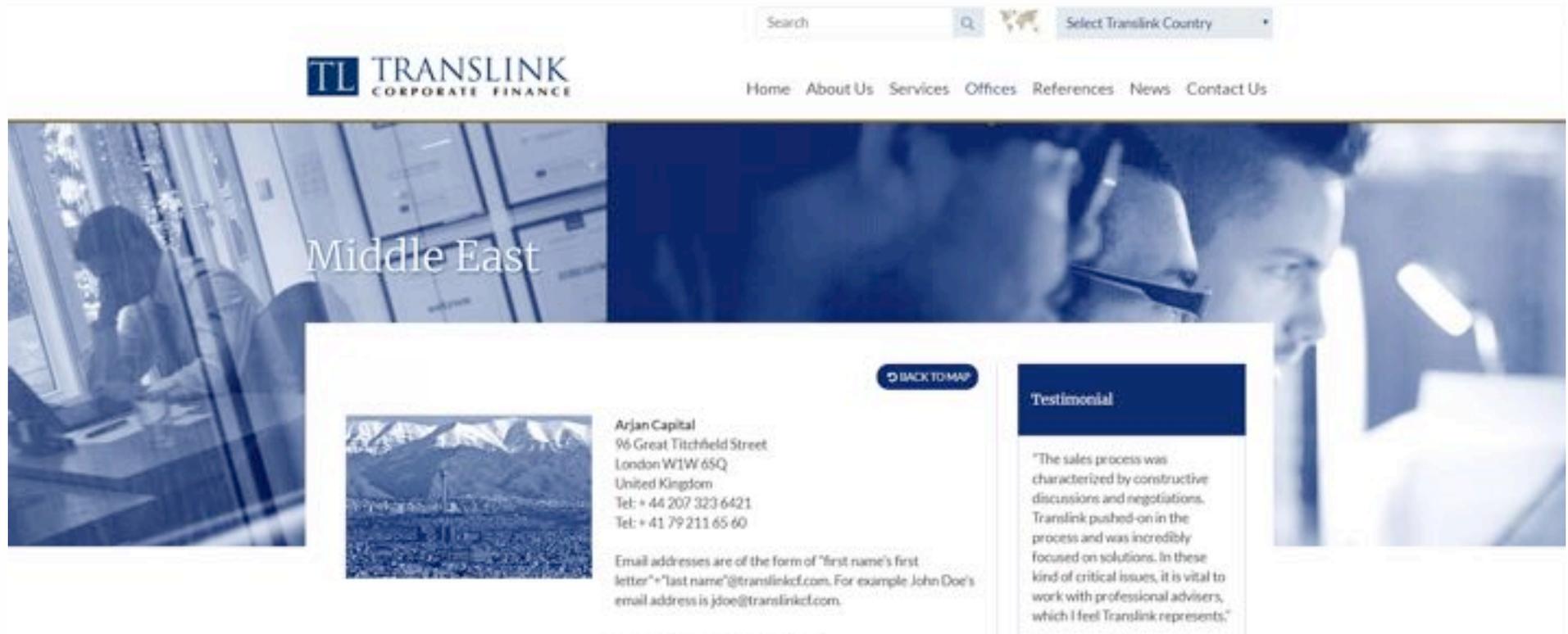
Solid Growth Drivers	Positive Structural Changes	Improving Macro Fundamentals	Lower Risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strong domestic growth ▪ Rising exports revenues from natural resources ▪ Infrastructure investment ▪ Favourable demographics ▪ Fuelling the Asian demographic and economic growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving governance and rule of law ▪ Liberalisation and privatisations ▪ Capital markets development ▪ Highly educated and talented workforce ▪ Infrastructure upgrades, Belt and Road initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Positive GDP growth trend ▪ Growing international reserves ▪ Increasing exports and FDI ▪ Financial renaissance as NPL's are restructured and loan growth is increasing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low Debt/ GDP ratios ▪ Improving legal and operational framework ▪ Sound monetary and fiscal policies ▪ Lower correlation to mainstream markets ▪ Under-representation in Index investing

A prime example: AFGHANISTAN



Options for doing business in Frontier Markets

Option Size <small>(turnover p.a. with FM)</small>	Import via sale to 3 rd party European importer	Direct import to <u>independent</u> distributor	Direct import via <u>own</u> local distributor	Assembly in local country	Manufacture in local country
Micro <small>(≤ 2 million)</small>	Giving away part of the margin, and losing all of the local issues	Depending on size of individual transactions	Unlikely	X	X
Small <small>(≤ 10 million)</small>	As above; to be considered for low margin products	Margins permitting	Depending on future strategy	Depending on ability to source local content	X
Medium <small>(≤ 50 million)</small>	Unlikely	✓	✓	Depending on ability to source local content	Depending on future strategy
Large <small>(> 50 million)</small>	Unlikely	Yes, if low volume sales per product/distribution channel	✓	✓	✓
V Large <small>(> 1 billion)</small>	Unlikely	Yes, if low volume sales per product/distribution channel	✓	✓	✓



The screenshot shows the Translink Corporate Finance website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a "Select Translink Country" dropdown menu. The main header features the Translink logo and a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Services, Offices, References, News, and Contact Us. The central focus is a map of the Middle East region, with a blue overlay containing the text "Middle East". Below the map, there is a "BACK TO MAP" button. To the right of the map, there is a "Testimonial" section with a quote: "The sales process was characterized by constructive discussions and negotiations. Translink pushed-on in the process and was incredibly focused on solutions. In these kind of critical issues, it is vital to work with professional advisers, which I feel Translink represents."

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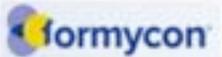
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- Reports cited in the financial media including Borsenzeitung, der Aktionar, Euro am Sonntag, Handelsblatt, FAZ, Wirtschaftswoche

Research Coverage

- 2G Energy AG
- ABO Invest AG
- ABO Wind AG
- ad pepper media International N.V.
- Almonty Industries Inc.
- Arountown Property Holdings Plc.
- aventron AG
- CR Capital Real Estate AG
- Cyxone AB
- Deutsche Biotech Innovativ AG
- Deutsche Rohstoff AG
- Energiekontor AG
- Epigenomics AG
- European Lithium Ltd
- Expedeon AG
- FCR Immobilien AG
- Formycon AG
- Godewind Immobilien AG
- Golden Dawn Minerals Inc.
- Grand City Properties S.A.
- HAEMATO AG
- ITM Power plc
- Klondike Gold Corp.
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- MPH AG
- Noxxon Pharma AG
- OpenLimit Holding AG
- Paion AG
- Pharming NV
- PNE Wind AG
- PSI Group AG
- Pubility AG
- Sektkellerei Schloss Wachenheim AG
- SFC Energy AG
- Valneva SE

Example Transactions

<p>Balda AG Block Placement: €+50MM Advisory 29.7%</p>			<p>Energiekontor AG Block placement: €44MM (20% of the company)</p>
<p>Deutsche Rohstoff AG Consortium Member Capital Increase: €12MM Capital Increase: €10.8MM Senior Bond: €55.3MM</p>		<p>MOLOGEN AG</p>	<p>Mologen AG Consortium Member Capital Increase: €28.3MM</p>
<p>Pharming NV Consortium Member Capital Increase: €12MM Capital Increase: €16.6MM Capital Increase: €12MM Capital Increase: €14.7MM Capital increase: €110MM</p>	<p>PHARMING</p>		<p>Haemato AG Sole Advisor PP: €7.4MM</p>
<p>PNE Wind AG Soft Underwriting (via clients) Senior debt top up: €33MM</p>		<p>epigenomics</p>	<p>Epigenomics AG Consortium Member Capital Increase: €6.8MM Capital Increase: €5.5MM</p>
			<p>Formycon AG Sole Advisor PP: €13MM Sole Advisor PP: €12MM Sole Advisor PP: €6MM</p>

The Arjan Team



Andreas Schweitzer – Managing Director



EDUCATION

IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland 1995/96
London School of Economics 1981/82
ESC, Neuchatel, Switzerland

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Young Presidents' Organisation (YPO)

Member, Strategic Committee
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YPO Doing Business in Iran Network

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BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

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Anglo Energy Refinery Corporation, Switzerland

Other SME Board Memberships

LANGUAGES

German, French, English, Spanish,
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A Swiss national, Mr. Schweitzer is a CEO with expertise in start ups, SME's and frontier markets business development, Mr. Schweitzer has lead IPO processes across renewable energy and innovative technologies sectors. Experienced in identifying market opportunities, Mr. Schweitzer has a strong focus on capital raising, business development and exit strategies.

Mr. Schweitzer serves as an advisor to the trade and commodity division of Metallco International Ltd, a 40-year-old industrial merchant company specializing in automotive/rail, power generation, offset- and counter trade. Since 2009, Mr. Schweitzer has had an active presence in Iran, advising international industrial and investment companies targeting the Iranian market, as well as facilitating sanctions-compliant industrial and commercial activity. Mr. Schweitzer is a member of a Swiss-Iranian investor group that procured licenses for wind farms in Iran.

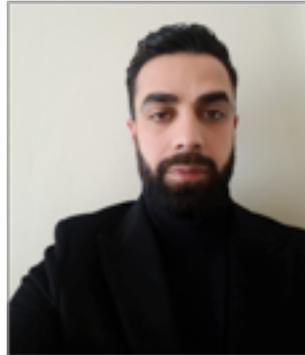
In 2004, Mr. Schweitzer co-founded a company that developed a hydro-electronic power drive systems for mid-sized, on- and off-grid wind turbines. Previously, Mr. Schweitzer created and managed a US\$ 200 million market-timing fund; and has held management positions at Jacobs Suchard (now Kraft Foods Schweiz AG), in France, Panama, Switzerland, India and the UK.

Mr. Schweitzer has been a founding partner of startups and served in executive roles in international banks European asset management firms including A. Sarasin & Cie (1980-1983) Jacobs Suchard AG(1984-90) and Kenk & Schweitzer Associés (1990-1994). Mr. Schweitzer serves on a number of SME boards of directors and is actively involved in the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO).

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