

Thomas Christopoul Profile



Tom is currently the President of Somerset Shore Associates, Inc. (an independent investment and advisory company in NJ) and a Managing Director of Pilot Group Manager, LLC (a private equity firm in NY). He was most recently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Marketing Services Division of Cendant Corporation where he worked for more than 10 years. There, he managed and integrated the Company's three direct marketing units (Trilegiant Corp. Progeny Marketing Innovations and cims Global), which ultimately comprised one of the largest affinity marketing enterprises in the world.

Prior to that, Tom was Chairman and CEO of the Financial Services Division of Cendant Corporation where he managed Jackson-Hewitt Tax Services, the second largest tax preparation firm in North America. In 2004, he led the 100% Initial Public Offering of that company on the New York Stock Exchange (JTX).

Before that, he was Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at Cendant and served as the senior management representative to the compensation and policy committees of Cendant's board of directors. He was also Executive Vice President of Human Resources and Corporate Services at Cendant. Prior to joining Cendant's predecessor, HFS Incorporated as VP of HR in 1995, he was the director of labor and employee relations for RJR-Nabisco Holdings, Inc.

Previously, he worked at the Pepsi-Cola Company in a number of HR generalist roles. He has broad international experience; having negotiated large scale outsource, joint venture and partnership deals throughout Western and Eastern Europe, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, Australia, South Africa, Thailand, China and Japan.

Tom holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from Rutgers University and a Master of Science (MS) degree from Purdue University.

He is Chairman of the Compensation, Governance and Nominating Committee and a member of the Audit Committee of the board of directors of Resources Global Professionals (NASDAQ: RECN). He is also a member of the board of directors of Nor1, Inc.; and TAI, Inc.; and a member of the advisory boards of FlyFast, LLC; Cabana Cachaca, LLC; aXcess Partners, LLC and Rutgers University. He also serves as non-executive Chairman of Hudson Crossing Partners, LLC.

Tom is also Chairman of the Executive Committee of the board of Manhattan Theater Source, a not-for-profit professional theater in New York City and is a member of the Board of Advisors of the September 11th Children's Fund.