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Background

A former reporter, Matthew leads our investigations team, drawing on over 15 years' experience of investigative financial journalism and emerging market economic and political analysis.

Before joining CNS Risk in 2012, he served for five years as a CEE/SEE regional editor with Euromoney Institutional Investor.

In the decade prior he worked as an equity analyst, as an editor at the Internal Audit Group at the United Nations, and as a freelancer and staff reporter for a variety of international publications, covering the news spectrum from capital markets to corruption and organized crime.

Matthew combines professional investigation and writing skills with analytical rigour to help clients understand the risks their businesses face in the shifting political, economic and regulatory landscape.

An experienced lead investigator, areas of specific expertise include AML, FCPA, fraud investigations, M&A, private equity, funds, macroeconomics and political risk.

A Member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, he speaks Hungarian and holds a BA in Economics & Politics from UWE Bristol, UK.



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Practice Experience

Intelligence
Anti-corruption
Due Diligence
Regulatory Risk
Multi-jurisdictional Investigations

Geographical Experience

Central & Eastern Europe
Balkans
Former Soviet Union

Highlights

Former journalist and equity analyst
M&A expertise