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Founder, CEO and Chief Investment Officer, AKO Capital

Tangen set up AKO Capital in 2005. The investment fund has 17 billion dollars under management and around 70 employees. AKO capital is based in London, where Tangen has resided for the last 28 years. In 2013, he established AKO Foundation, which supports charitable causes that improve education, promote the arts, or mitigate climate problems.

Prior to this, Tangen was a partner and senior analyst for Egerton Capital and an equity analyst for Cazenove & Co.

Tangen has studied Russian at the Norwegian Armed Forces' School of Intelligence and Security (1989) and has a degree in finance from Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania (1991), a Master's degree in the History of Art from Courtauld Institute of Art (2005), and a Master's degree in Social Psychology from London School of Economics (2017).

In 2002, Tangen established AKO Trust. This trust will now be dissolved, and the funds will be allocated to the charitable foundation AKO Foundation. In addition, profit from Tangen's ownership in AKO Capital will be allocated to the trust in his period of employment. Tangen will step down from all positions associated with AKO Capital and AKO Foundation, so that the partnership's and the trust's investments are made independently from Tangen.