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He joined the pulp business in 1978, first with Finncell in various sales and technical sales promotion activities in Milan and Zurich, and from 1993 with Weyerhaeuser as Sales Director in the European sales office in Geneva.

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