

## Dr. Nils-Odd Tønnevold Founding Partner, Oslo

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## **Areas of Responsibility**

Advice, marketing and client acquisition strategy

## **Professional experience**

<b>Connectum Capital Management AS – Oslo, Founding Partner</b> Co-founder of fee-only, FSA Norway-regulated financial- & investment advisory firm, providing expert advice to private and institutional clients globally.	2002 – present
<b>Connectum Strategic Advisers, Edinburgh/Oslo, Managing Partner</b> Strategic and financial advisory business with primary focus on international strategic alliances.	1992 - 2002
<b>IBM Norge AS, Oslo, ass. auditor/sales administrator</b> After sales service and admin. of commercial agreements with major oil and engineering companies.	1984 - 1986
Board experience	
<b>IC2A – International Confederation of Amputee Associations, Brussels, President</b> Initiated and co-founded international umbrella organisation acting as collective voice for the world's amputees, representing national amputee associations and addressing key issues to ensure users get access to appropriate limbs and competent rehabilitation from A to Z, and inspiring users to live their lives to their fullest potential by sharing personal stories and knowledge, and encouraging international best practice.	2015 - present
<b>ISPO International Executive Board, Brussels, Treasurer</b> Managing financial affairs, chairing Financial Committee and chairing User Involvement Initiative. Subsequently, from 2015, member of Financial Committee.	2013-2015
<b>Watt Club Norway, Oslo, Chairman</b> Alumni association for Norwegians having graduated from Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh to strengthening alumni network and links with the University.	2011

## CONNECTUM



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<b>Momentum – The Norwegian Limbless Association, Oslo, Chairman</b> Co-founded national amputee association inspiring amputees to be the best they are capable of. Persuaded HRH Princess Märtha Louise and the Minister of Health to open game changing photo exhibition of happy amputees and achieved national media attention.	1996 - 2017
<b>Scottish Norwegian Business Forum, Edinburgh, Chairman</b> Chamber of commerce for strengthening Scottish-Norwegian business. Persuaded Widerøes Airways to start operating a daily, direct, scheduled air service between Aberdeen and Stavanger through active lobbying via diplomatic and business netwo	1995 - 1999 ork.
Education	
<b>Heriot-Watt University, Honorary Doctorate in Finance (Dr h c)</b> Awarded in recognition of outstanding entrepreneurial achievement and leadership in the field of investment management and for philanthropic work as an inspirational role model for individuals overcoming disability.	2011
<b>Strathclyde University, Glasgow, (MBA)</b> Focus on internationalisation, international strategy and research. Second best in year, Second best Master's Thesis "Criteria for success and failure in exporting".	1990 - 1991
<b>Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Siviløkonom (BA Honours with Distinction)</b> Focus on strategy, business development, marketing, market research, finance and leadership. Among top ten performers (2.1), special accolade for the University's best Honours Dissertation.	1986 - 1990
Dahlske School, Grimstad, Examen Artium (upper secondary)	1978 - 1981





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## **Other information**

### **Civil status**

Born 15 October 1962, married

### Languages

Norwegian: Fluent (mother tongue). Swedish: Fluent verbally (half Swedish) English: Fluent. French: Negotiating level. German: Conversational level.

#### Interests

Cross country skiing, sailing, shooting, food & wine, art, history, classical music/opera.

#### Awards

Forth Bridge Centenary Trust for Exceptional Merit, 1990, presented by the Earl of Elgin.

**Memberships** British Norwegian Chamber of Commerce, Caledonian Society of Norway, Momentum, ISPO, Order of St John t d v hvide Leopard.

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