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Kevin was born in Germany and grew up in Belgium. He obtained a B.A. in Physics from Vassar College (New York) and an MBA from the Ecole National des Ponts et Chaussées (Paris). After working as a management consultant earlier in his career at McKinsey & Co., he co-founded the European Telecom and Media Investment Banking practice at the investment bank Salomon Brothers (now Citigroup), advising governments on privatization and entrepreneurs on entering deregulated markets, and on deploying emerging technologies such as wireless telephony and the internet. Later, at the Japanese investment bank Nomura International, Kevin founded a technology principal investment group and invested in European and US emerging technology companies. More recently, while working on his PhD in Energy Policy at Imperial College (London), Kevin co-founded Hazel Capital, a clean-tech investment management company with investments in public and private clean-tech and renewable energy companies. Most recently he founded Nur Energie, a company which develops large scale solar energy projects in Greece, France, Morocco and Tunisia, including an innovative solar export project which intends to export solar energy from the Sahara desert to Italy via a submarine cable across the Mediterranean Sea.