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## **Growing wiser by making the world a better place!!**

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***'You just get the challenges you can handle. The bigger the challenge, the greater your potential, your talent, your learning intelligence, your miraculous power to grow'***

If this is true, and I totally believe so, the wonder of life showed, for reasons I'm unable to comprehend, unlimited confidence in me from the very beginning.

As a very young child already I found challenges on my way, that many described, by then and even still now as unbelievable, inconceivable, unreasonable, unbearable and too bad and sad for tears.

It took me a while to find out how I survived and how I became who I am now. Or to say it with the wise, triggering words of Friedrich Nietzsche: how I became myself! I simply got back inside, I lived in my Being's dream world. I did it my way! And in my dreams I approach every challenge with the strong belief that it offers me the unique chance to find new energy, new talents, new intelligence....inside! And life teaches me that, with the empowerment of those undoubtedly available yet undiscovered, unlimited soul forces, I climb every higher mountain, cross every deeper river, overcome all more unbelievable challenges, to come closer and closer to the wonder of wisdom. I'm still on my way, just getting started! Every second, every minute, every hour, every day, every month, every year, and all times to come. To live, within the wonder life, the wonder of My Life!!

Almost 20 years ago, I became aware of this everlasting, powering drive in my Being. Gradually I became conscious of the vast energy, the wonder had provided me with. I learned to accept that the same wonder had given me access to the fountainhead of unlimited wisdom. Some call this claircognizance. The choice I made to lay out my blessings, was one, I just had to make!

I chose the most influencing segment in society: the economy! I had to find big companies and help them become guiding forces of dignity, civilization and inspiration. I tested and made firm choices. I neglected those who see reality and say 'Why?' and connected strongly to those who dream reality and say 'Why not?'.  
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I started to practice by helping industry captains fulfilling their dreams: building their companies, ambitiously, structurally, profitably, up to unquestioned leadership. It brought me intense cooperation, spiritually and professionally with some of the most remarkable Chiefs during one of the most dazzling periods of prosperity growth of mankind.

As one of the first consultants I was marked Boardroom Coach. My company Manton, was honored by Captains of Industry with the title Architects of Business Growth.

And I learned, learned and learned. And based on all that learning inspiration, with the help of the miraculous fountainhead, I created a new philosophy: Rebound! The Rebound Philosophy to help Industry Captains to become real, organically respected Chiefs. To help people to become members in optimism, passion and courage. Finding the empowerment in the Being of each and everyone. The power to built their company as a platform for activities powered by the Grand Design, clearly and with unshakable belief answering this comprehensive question:

**' What will I outstandingly contribute, to make our world a better place'**

**My guiding adages:**

***You get what you give!***

***Growth  
Respect  
Love***

***Start giving!!***

***What you think you are***

***Is a drop of sea***

***What you are to be***

***Is oceans full of More!***

***People can do More.....***

**My footprint:**

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