



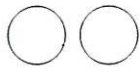
Lifecycle



● It was the task of clawing back HSBC money tied up in the bankruptcy of disgraced business mogul Alan Bond that brought Gavin Rezos home to Australia in the early 1990s as HSBC's head of legal and compliance.

His new career in corporate advisory and capital raisings takes him overseas regularly, but Rezos' desire for his three children to be "Australian first and foremost" has kept him living here. Today, Rezos is a principal of Perth company Albion Capital Partners and Viaticus Capital and director of West Australian company Iluka Resources.

His latest venture is using the shell of WA wine group Evans and Tate (now ETW Corp), which imploded in 2007 with heavy debts, to facilitate the listing of the United Kingdom company Alexium Limited.



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The company is again trading on the Australian Securities Exchange following a \$3 million capital raising and will acquire Alexium in an all-scrip deal if shareholders approve. It is not the first time Rezos has used the shell of an Australian company to list an overseas technology firm. Nor is it the first time he has tapped into his network of overseas contacts to create deals. He used the wreckage of former agribusiness operation Sumich Group to list biotechnology company pSivida in 2001.

pSivida, the best-performing stock on the ASX in 2004, rose from a \$1 million market capitalisation to more than \$350 million, with Rezos as managing director and main shareholder.

The company delisted from the ASX in 2008 and is now on the Nasdaq. Rezos has been in a state of semi-retirement since pSivida moved to a listing in the United States and spends his time sourcing seed capital for companies.

Alexium owns the rights to a treatment dubbed the "World's Best Technology 2009" from the 90 shortlisted-finalists at the World's Best Technology showcase. The US military spent \$US30 million developing the technology, which when applied to fabrics can make them resistant to biological threats, flame, water and oil. Its applications for paint, glass, outdoor furniture and footwear are also being examined.

The system uses microwave technology, which consumes less energy and wastes less water than conventional treatments.

Rezos says after the ETW annual meeting at the end of January, where shareholder approval of the Alexium acquisition and name change should occur, the company will pursue European and US listings. **BRW**

Interview: Ainslie Chandler

Gavin Rezos

Albion Capital Partners

Position:	Principal
	1990: Joins HSBC
	2000: MD and major shareholder of pSivida
	2000: Principal, Viaticus Capital
	2003: Principal, Albion Capital Partners
	2009: Chairman-elect of ETW (Alexium Intl)