

- I had an opportunity to manage Merck Research Lab's capital investment portfolio with Ed. With Ed's vision, tenacity, strategic and tactical approach, the projected long term capital portfolio investment was reduced by over \$1.2BB. Ed effectively collaborated with Merck Research Leadership as well as the broader scientific community stakeholder, Corporate Finance and Capital governance bodies. Ed effectively collaborates, communicates and manages people. Ed would be an excellent addition to any organization in an operational leadership capacity.