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Ruth is currently the Global Chief Financial and Administrative Officer for H.I.G. Capital, a leading private equity firm, an SEC-registered investment advisor, based in Miami, FL. Ruth oversees the global finance, administrative and IT functions firm-wide. H.I.G. manages LBO, Credit, Real Estate and Bio-Health Investment Funds with total assets under management of more than \$25 billion. Ruth has served in this role at H.I.G. for the past thirteen years, while H.I.G. has grown from \$3 billion of assets under management to its current size. Please reference the firm website, [www.higcapital.com](http://www.higcapital.com), for further details about the firm's strategy and portfolio of varied investments.

Prior to working at H.I.G. Capital, Ruth was Vice President & Chief Financial Officer for a media company, Harris Connect, LLC, in New York, for twelve years. Previously, for ten years, Ruth worked as an Audit and Consulting Senior Manager in CT. and NYC for Arthur Andersen, a global public audit and consulting firm, servicing clients that are in the Fortune 500 and Middle Market- Private Companies category. During that time, she had exposure to a variety of industries and business models.

Ruth is a CPA and a graduate of Fairfield University, MS Finance and BS Accounting, summa cum laude and a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society. Ruth's extensive career has allowed her to obtain considerable expertise in many areas of corporate governance, legal structures and business operations.