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### Michael Ellen PARTNER

Mike is an accomplished financial executive with more than thirty years of experience in financial and operations management with both publicly held and privately owned companies — both domestic and foreign.

#### BACKGROUND

Mike has deep experience in assisting companies through their most critical times of transformation. Among Mike's many accomplishments as a Partner with Tatum LLC he served as Interim Chief Financial Officer for a newly formed, venture capital backed, development stage life sciences company concurrently completing a merger, asset acquisition by purchase of in-process research and development assets and a \$40 million capital raise. Mike served on an elite team of professionals assembled by a private equity group preparing a \$1.5 billion carve out for placement in a foreign public market. He also served as Chief Financial Officer for a private equity-owned, rapidly growing restoration service company where he built a finance and accounting team, developed reporting and budgeting, and initiated policies and procedures.

Mike's direct operating experience includes his time as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for a sixth-generation family manufacturer where he oversaw the installation of the company's first ERP system, increased manufacturing capacity and expanded new product opportunities. Mike also, provided guidance and leadership to a public, clinical-stage life science company preparing for, entering, and emerging from Chapter 11 bankruptcy. He served as North American CFO for a foreign-owned manufacturer of technical products where he developed cost containment and reorganization plans and directed the closing and sale of an underutilized plant. Mike was Vice President and Corporate Controller for a publicly held, clinical stage pharmaceutical company with contract manufacturing for product candidates sourced in Canada and Germany.

Mike served in the United State Navy, holds an MBA from Northeastern University and a BS from UMASS Dartmouth. He is a Certified Public Accountant in Massachusetts and a Chartered Global Management Accountant.

#### OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

In his personal time, Mike enjoys playing golf and spends much of his energy working to end family homelessness. Since 2002 he has served on the Board of Directors of the David Jon Louison Foundation overseeing family shelters in Brockton, Massachusetts.

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