

## **BOD MEMBERS BIO**

### **KATHRYN SWINTEK**

Kathryn Swintek is a board director and business leader with wide-ranging international financial services experience. She is a Managing Partner and member of the Investment Committee of Golden Seeds Fund 2 that invests in U.S. based early stage companies founded and managed by women in the healthcare, technology, SaaS and consumer/e-commerce sectors.

Ms. Swintek serves as a Director of Strata Skin Sciences, Inc. (Chair, Audit Committee), Turtle& Hughes, Inc. (Chair, Audit Committee), Open Road Integrated Media, Inc., Oculogica, Inc. and Bergen Medical Products, Inc. and is Chair of the Board of American Bank of Investments headquartered in Albania. She is a former Chair of C200 ([www.c200.org](http://www.c200.org)), a former Director of the Women's Forum of New York and a former Trustee of the College of Mt. St. Vincent. She is a Director of the award winning MINT Theater Company (NYC), a member of the national Council of Graywolf Press (Minneapolis), and a member of Women Corporate Directors (WCD).

Ms. Swintek was a senior executive in investment banking in New York and London at the leading global banking firm BNP Paribas. Over the 20-year period at the bank, she held leadership roles including Global Head of the High Yield Bond Group, Head of the U.S. Structured Finance Group, Head of North American Leveraged Finance, and Co-Head of the Global Sponsor Coverage Group. Prior to BNP Paribas, she worked at Irving Trust Company (now BNY Mellon) as Banking Officer in the Middle East& Africa Division, Representative for France based in Paris, and Senior Vice President and Head of the Acquisition Finance Division.

Ms. Swintek holds a B.A. in Economics from the College of Mt. St. Vincent and an MBA in Finance from New York University. Fluent in French, she is a dual citizen of the United States and France.

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