



LADON JOHNSON, DIRECTOR

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LaDon Johnson is a senior financial leader with over 30 years of experience in corporate transactions, mergers and acquisitions negotiations, financing, profit and loss reporting, international business, IT management, and human resources. He possesses a strong understanding of global markets as well as a wide breadth of experience that includes responsibility for legal, financial, Human Resources, and administrative functions; the integration of a major acquisition; and consulting projects that included biofuels transactions, customer development work and mergers.

In a former CFO role, LaDon worked closely with private equity owners to structure the company for a \$320mm divestiture, made significant improvements to financial reporting systems, reduced working capital that resulted in a release of \$40mm and collaborated with other executives to make investment decisions that resulted in EBITDA improvements of almost \$30mm.

His other roles include serving as CFO for a global biotechnology company where under his leadership, the company increased its revenues seven times during a four-year period, established a global tax efficient structure, negotiated a \$45mm joint venture agreement, and worked with European regulators to gain acceptance of unique and leading edge genetic technology. Additionally, LaDon owned and operated a consulting firm in the United States and Belgium and was Managing Director and CFO for the fifth largest crop seed company in the world.

RESUME

- CFO Systems LLC – Director
- Johnson Consulting – Owner
- Icicle Seafoods – President and CFO
- Cibus Global BVBA – CFO
- Advanta – Managing Director and CFO
- Seedworks – CFO
- Garst Seed Co. – CFO
- Certified Public Accountant
- Owner – Operator of Century Farm