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Leo A. Guthart
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Prior to founding Topspin, Leo Guthart was president, CEO and chairman of ADEMCO, which he joined in 1964. Under his tenure, the company grew from a fledgling manufacturer to become the Pittway Corporation Security Group, a \$1.5 billion enterprise. This group encompassed the world's largest manufacturer and distributor of security systems in addition to a number of security-related businesses. Following its sale to Honeywell International in 2000 for \$2.2 billion, Mr. Guthart was named CEO of Honeywell's Security and Fire Solutions Group. Leo Guthart currently serves as a board member of the Aptar Group (NYSE: ATR). He is also a member of the board of trustees of Hofstra University, where he served as chair from 1993 to 1996. He served as the chairman of Cylink Corporation (Nasdaq: CYLK), a board member of Symbol Technologies (NYSE: SBL), and as a trustee for the Acorn Group of Funds.

Mr. Guthart received an A.B. in physics from Harvard College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School where he was a Baker Scholar. He also received a doctorate from Harvard Business School with a specialty in corporate finance, and served on its faculty where he was a Ford Foundation Fellow.

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cordially invites you to attend an

EXECUTIVE BREAKFAST AND CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker

Leo A. Guthart

“Private Equity: A Long Island Perspective”

Wednesday, May 2, 2007
8-9:30 a.m.

Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor
South Campus

Conference to follow breakfast:

Private Equity: A New Force for Value Creation
Scott Skodnek Business Development Center, Room 246
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

Co-sponsored by the Scott Skodnek Business Development Center.

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Annual Conference

Private Equity: A New Force for Value Creation

Wednesday, May 2, 2007

9:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Scott Skodnek Business Development Center, Room 246
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, South Campus

PROGRAM

- 9:45-9:50 a.m. **WELCOMING REMARKS**
Andrew Spieler, Ph.D., Hofstra University
Conference Director
- 9:50-11:30 a.m. **SESSION I: Private Equity Fundamentals: Markets, Process
and Participants**
Moderator: Ehsan Nikbakht, Ph.D., Hofstra University
- Speakers:**
Clark Maxam, Ph.D., University of Colorado-
Colorado Springs
David Flynn, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
John MacKessy, FTI Consulting
- 11:30-11:40 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:40 a.m.-1 p.m. **SESSION II: Markets for Private Equity Deals**
Moderator: Nancy White, Ph.D., Hofstra University
- Speakers:**
Mark Beiber, CFA, New York Life Investment Management
Mark Deutsch, Hudson Ferry Capital
Douglas Cumming, Ph.D., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 1-2:15 p.m. **Buffet Lunch**
Keynote Speaker: Kenneth Lehn, Ph.D., University of
Pittsburgh
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. **SESSION III: Oversight and Linkages to Public Markets**
Moderator: Esmeralda Lyn, Ph.D. Hofstra University
- Speakers:**
Jennifer Marietta-Westberg, Ph.D., Securities and
Exchange Commission
Georgiana Fung, Merrill Lynch & Co.

3:30-4:45 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: Clark Maxam, Ph.D., *University of Colorado-Colorado Springs*

Panelists:

Mark Deutsch, *Hudson Ferry Capital*

Frank Lackner, *American Safety Insurance Holdings and Greenlight Capital Re, LTD*

Michael Odrich, *Lehman Brothers*

Cynthia Campbell, Ph.D., *Iowa State University*

4:30 p.m.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Andrew Spieler, Ph.D., *Hofstra University*
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