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| A person sitting in a chair  Description automatically generated with low confidence | Mike is the CEO and Managing Partner of Walnut Ridge, a multigenerational family office for the owners of GOJO Industries, the global leader in skin health and hygiene solutions for away-from-home markets and the inventor of PURELL® Instant Hand Sanitizer. He leads a team that manages a large portfolio of investments, oversees controlling interest in operating companies, and manages two philanthropic foundations within a fourth-generation family enterprise. As a board member, investor, and advisor, Mike has worked closely with a range of public and private companies, startups, and non-profits. Prior to Walnut Ridge, Mike was a Principal and Partner at Linsalata Capital Partners, a middle market private equity fund where he was responsible for sourcing, transacting and overseeing investments. During his over seven years at Linsalata, he worked closely with portfolio companies on driving organic growth, integrating add on acquisitions and improving operating performance. Mike was involved at the financial, operating and board levels on a broad array of manufacturing, distribution and consumer products companies.Prior to Linsalata, Mike was an investment banker at KeyBanc Capital Markets, where he executed over 40 merger and acquisition transactions over ten years and led the M&A efforts of the specialty chemicals and plastics markets. He began his career at Key in the management training program with roles in corporate banking, real estate capital markets, and private equity investing.Mike has experience with a range of corporate and non-profit boards. He is a currently a Board Member on the corporate boards of GOJO, Cowles Companies (a fourth-generation family-owned enterprise consisting of media, real estate, and forestry operations), MVP (a third-generation family-owned manufacturer of fluid control products), and Wellspring Financial Advisors (a multi-family office and wealth management firm). Mike also serves on the board of the environmental non-profit Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. Mike received his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University and his BS in Finance from Miami University. He lives in the Cleveland area with his wife Petra and daughter Lilly.  |
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