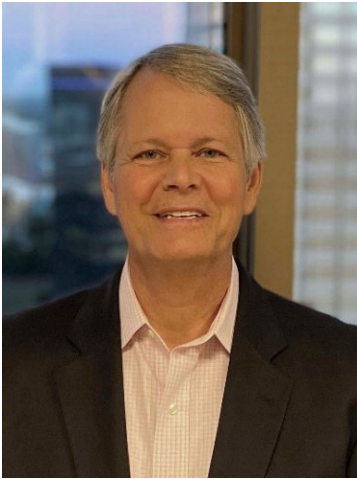


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Adam Holtzschue is a finance industry veteran with over 35 years of professional experience. As Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Elias Partners, he provides strategic advisory services to middle-market public and private companies. Previously, Adam served as Executive Vice President for one of the nation's largest financial institutions.

He has expertise in strategic enterprise leadership and organizational transformation. He has launched innovative financial products, implemented client segmentation strategies, managed through economic cycles, and led teams through restructurings and merger integrations. And he is nationally recognized for creating high-performance cultures and advancing employee engagement.

Adam is a member of the Board of Visitors at the Wake Forest University School of Business, an Executive Affiliate of the Allegacy Center for Leadership and Character and serves on the Executive Committee of the WAKE Communities Board. He is a recipient of The Judson D. DeRamus distinguished alumni award from the Wake Forest University School of Business. Also, he is Chair of the Board of Aspire Community Capital, a nonprofit community development financial institution creating opportunities for entrepreneurs in undercapitalized communities through technical assistance training and access to capital via micro-loans.

Adam received his MBA in Management & Corporate Finance from Wake Forest University under a Dean's Scholarship and his BA in Psychology with a minor in Economics from Ohio Wesleyan University. And he is a graduate of the Securities Industry Institute 3-year executive leadership program at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a native New Yorker and currently resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.