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Top Skills

Inventory Management
Purchasing
Budgets

Bob Kirch

CEO-Board Member-Business Strategist-Executive Management,
Manufacturing & Distributions, Mergers/Acquisitions, Angel Investing
Greater Indianapolis

Summary

As Chairman of the Board at Sunrise Produce Company since 2022, I specialize in fresh food supply chain and distribution, leveraging extensive leadership and advisory experience to enhance operational efficiency and drive sustainable growth. My work emphasizes strategic oversight and collaboration to ensure seamless inventory management, budgeting, and purchasing across the organization. With over three years as a Business Advisor at Investcorp and six years as a Managing Partner, I bring deep expertise in mergers and acquisitions, product development, and executive leadership. Passionate about advancing the fresh food industry, I aim to enable impactful transformations by implementing innovative practices and solutions. My mission is to empower teams and organizations to achieve excellence in food manufacturing and distribution.

Experience

Sunrise Produce Company

Chairman of the Board

November 2022 - Present (3 years 8 months)

Fullerton, CA

Investcorp

Business Advisor

February 2022 - Present (4 years 5 months)

New York City Metropolitan Area

Kirch Equity Investments, LLC.

Managing Partner

June 2019 - Present (7 years 1 month)

Indianapolis, Indiana, United States

Preventia Group, LLC

Business Advisor

January 2020 - Present (6 years 6 months)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Heartland Ventures

Limited Partner

May 2019 - Present (7 years 2 months)

South Bend, Indiana

Iota Communications, Inc.

Limited Partner

February 2012 - Present (14 years 5 months)

New Hope, Pennsylvania

True Essence Foods

Business Advisor

June 2019 - October 2024 (5 years 5 months)

Indianapolis, Indiana Area

KESI Management

Strategic Advisor

January 2020 - January 2024 (4 years 1 month)

Indiana, United States

Caito Foods Service, Inc.

23 years 8 months

President of Caito Foods LLC., EVP of SpartanNash

January 2017 - June 2019 (2 years 6 months)

3120 North Post Road Indianapolis, In 46226

President & CEO

October 2012 - January 2017 (4 years 4 months)

Indianapolis

EVP & COO

June 2005 - September 2012 (7 years 4 months)

Sales, Procurement and Merchandising

November 1995 - June 2005 (9 years 8 months)

Indianapolis, Indiana Area

Kraft Foods Group

Sales/Account Manager

May 1995 - November 1995 (7 months)

Education

Butler University - Lacy School of Business

MBA, MBA Marketing · (1998 - 2001)

Butler University - Lacy School of Business

Business, Marketing · (1991 - 1995)