

SANJAY S. PATEL

Chief Financial Officer



From 2009 to 2014, Mr. Patel was Managing Director, Healthcare Investment Banking at Cantor Fitzgerald, where he focused on the specialty pharmaceutical, biotechnology and molecular diagnostics sectors. From 2008 to 2009, Mr. Patel worked with the William J. Clinton Foundation as Manager, Global Malaria Program, Drug Access Team. In this role, he negotiated a multi-billion dollar, multi-year supply chain agreement on behalf of the Geneva-based Global Fund with manufacturers of mosquito nets, artemisinin-based therapies and HIV drugs.

Prior to that, from 2007 to 2008, Mr. Patel was Vice President, Global Healthcare Investment Banking at Cowen and Company, where he worked primarily on mergers and acquisitions and financing alternatives for companies in the specialty pharmaceutical and life-science tools industries. Mr. Patel spent the prior five years as a Financial Analyst at Sectoral Asset Management. His entry into investment banking began in 1998 at UBS Warburg, where he served for three years as Associate Director, Global Healthcare Group.

Mr. Patel holds a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) designation from the CFA Institute and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from McGill University.

Profile

Skills

Proven expertise in mergers and acquisitions, business development, asset management, corporate finance and investment banking for life sciences and healthcare companies, worldwide

Qualification

Chartered Financial Analyst; Bachelor of Science in Biology

Experience

Nearly two decades of financial experience in the life sciences industry

Motivation

Strengthening the financial position of the company by attracting the best and brightest fundamentally-driven investors, providing strategic advice, and delivering on stated goals