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Michael A. Corasaniti

Michael Corasaniti is the chief executive officer of Tourmalet Advisors/GitSit Solutions, a New York- and Connecticut-based hedge fund, which he founded in October 2009. Prior to forming Tourmalet Advisors, Mr. Corasaniti served as president and chief investment officer of Pequot Capital Management Inc. in New York, N.Y.

Before joining Pequot in September 2003, Mr. Corasaniti was executive vice president and director of research at Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Inc. Mr. Corasaniti rebuilt Keefe Bruyette & Woods Research Department following the Sept. 11 terror attacks. Keefe Bruyette & Woods occupied the 88th and 89th floors of the South Tower. A total of 67 of the 172 New York-based employees of the firm were killed in the attack, including the CEO of the company and half of the research department. Mr. Corasaniti made it a priority to assist the company as well as the families impacted during the tragedy by establishing a scholarship fund for the children of those lost.

Previously, Mr. Corasaniti was a managing director at Neuberger Berman, overseeing a \$3 billion equity fund. Mr. Corasaniti joined Neuberger Berman as a financial services industry analyst in 1995 from Alex. Brown & Sons, where he was the specialty financial services industry analyst, focusing on mortgage lenders, automobile finance firms and non-bank commercial finance companies.

Early in Mr. Corasaniti's career, he was a retail stockbroker at Prudential-Bache, a mortgage-backed securities salesman for Meridian Bancorp and an analyst at Bear Stearns. Mr. Corasaniti is an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Finance at Columbia Business School, a position he has held since 2001.

Mr. Corasaniti has served as a member of Le Moyne College's board of trustees since January 2019, and has a long history with the Jesuit tradition that has helped shape who he is today. When Mr. Corasainiti was a child, his grandfather, the late James B. Munz was a professor of mathematics at Le Moyne, a position he held until his retirement in 1980. His parents, Anthony and Mary Anne Corasaniti, are also Le Moyne graduates of the Class of 1965. In 2008 in memory of his grandparents, Mr. Corasaniti established the James and Frances Munz Scholarship in Mathematics at Le Moyne.

Before receiving a bachelor's degree in international relations and political science from Tulane University in 1987 and an MBA in finance from Columbia University in 1992, Mr. Corasaniti attended Jesuit College

Preparatory School in Dallas, Texas. It was there that he was able to explore what it means to be a *man for others*, driving change in the world. Today, Mr. Corasaniti is an active alumnus contributing to scholarships for underserved students as well as endowing the Corasaniti Assembly Hall.

Mr. Corasaniti is an avid outdoor enthusiast. Certified in Wilderness Survival First Aid, he enjoys fishing, hunting and preparing big game, waterfowls, squirrels and even iguana cuisine. Also a talented musician, Mr. Corasaniti has been the bassist for The Jam Partners Band since 1996.

Mr. Corasaniti and his wife of over 30 years, Valerie Zondorak, are the parents of two children: Olivia, who is a member of the Class of 2025 at Boston College; and James, a 2022 graduate of Fairfield University and a graduate student in the Class of 2024 at Providence University..