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Bruce Gebhardt is the co-founder and principal at Pathfinder Capital Advisors, an investment bank, advisory and investment group founded in 2001 which has closed transaction in excess of $15 billion. Mr. Gebhardt's previous experience including Bank of America Securities' Structured Capital Markets group, J.P. Morgan's Energy, Minerals, and Construction Department, Merrill Lynch's Project and Lease Finance and Global Product Development groups. Major accomplishments include development of innovative securities including Trust Originated Preferred Securities ("TOPrS") or Trust Preferred ($200-billion+ market), storm cost securitizations, various renewable energy and efficiency transactions, as well as cross-border transactions.

Being very bullish on the renaissance of his native Pittsburgh, he has invested in and mentored startups in the Pittsburgh area often introducing them to critical national contacts. One of the more prominent being Fifth Season (formerly RoBotany—2017 winner of the Allegheny Cleantech UP competition) which is completing a 60,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art indoor vertical farming facility in Braddock, PA. He received his BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in 1980 and MBA from Carnegie-Mellon University in 1984 and is a member of the Department of Physics and Astronomy Advisory Council at Johns Hopkins.

Mr. Gebhardt is involved in numerous charitable endeavors including Vision To Learn which provides free vision screening and glasses to kids from low-income communities. VTL launched in Pittsburgh in June 2018 and is currently working with the Pittsburgh Public School to ensure that every student has the correct vision to see the board or their book clearly.