

CORPORATE FACT SHEET

Headquarters

Los Angeles, California USA

Year Founded:

1956

Who We Are:

Founded in 1956, Corporate Finance Associates Worldwide (CFAW) provides clients with financial advisory services and access to capital resources to help business owners successfully sell, buy or finance a business. As one of North America's largest investment banking firms serving middle-market businesses, we are a respected advisor to private corporate clients, as well as public companies. CFAW is known for superior M&A advisory skills and capital raising expertise that have resulted in the facilitation of thousands of transactions over the last five decades. Our investment banking professionals provide a broad range of services in support of mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, capital raising and corporate restructuring. Local service is provided by over 30 offices in the United States, India, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

Our Business:

We deliver professional M&A and corporate finance advisory services to middle-market businesses by continually improving our processes, growing our organization and serving the diverse needs of our clients. We remain focused by serving as our clients' partner and guiding them through every challenge, advocating on their behalf, and leveraging our company's wealth of experience and resources to see them through to a successful close. To ensure that we deliver unbiased guidance we are committed to remaining independent from any direct lending or investment capital affiliates. Selling, buying or financing a company is a complex process that requires thorough preparation, skillful negotiation, and intimate market knowledge. At CFAW, our clients work throughout the engagement on a personal basis with a local senior principal, who can provide expert valuation, analysis, and deal-making skills, as well as preferred access to national and international buyers, sellers and financing.

Our investment banking professionals apply their expertise across many industry groups including Agriculture, Aviation | Aerospace | Defense, Business Services, Commercial Real Estate, Consumer | Retail, Energy, Engineering & Construction, Equipment, Financial Services, Food & Beverage, Healthcare, Hospitality | Leisure, Industrials, Metal Fabrication, Plastics & Rubber, Print | Packaging, Technology, Media & Telecom, Transport, Logistics & Supply Chain and Wholesale Distribution.

Services:

Ownership Transfer

- Sale of a Business
- Recapitalization
- Partner Buyout

Acquisitions

- Acquisition Searches
- Acquisition Financing
- Consolidation Strategies

Financing For:

- Growth and Expansion
- Strategic Acquisitions
- Buying Out a Partner
- Funding a Turnaround
- A Recapitalization

Consulting

- Valuations
- Exit Strategy
- Value Enhancement
- Strategic Planning

Other

- Joint Ventures
- Strategic Alliances

Offices in North America, Asia and Europe

Corporate Office

Los Angeles, CA

New England Region

Portland, ME

Mid-Atlantic Region

Washington, DC

Southern Region

Atlanta, GA
Lexington, KY
Memphis, TN

Southeast Region

Miami, FL

Southwest Region

Dallas, TX
Houston, TX
Midland, TX
San Antonio/Austin, TX

Rocky Mountain Region

Denver, Colorado

Midwest Region

Chicago, IL
Columbus, OH
Indianapolis, IN
Minneapolis, MN
Omaha, NE

Western Region

Los Angeles, CA
San Diego, CA
San Francisco, CA

India

Mumbai, Maharashtra
Pune, Maharashtra

British Isles

Dublin, Ireland
London, United Kingdom
Nottingham, United Kingdom

Denmark

Aalborg, Denmark
Copenhagen, Denmark

Switzerland

Lugano, Switzerland
Zurich, Switzerland

Belgium

Brussels, Belgium

Netherlands

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Executive Team

Jim Zipursky
Chairman and CEO

David Sinyard
Vice Chairman

Terry Fick
Best Practices

Peter Heydenrych
Industry Practice Groups

Robert St. Germain
Operations

Roy Graham
Marketing

Key Events in the Growth of CFAW

Event

- 1956 Mike Rothberg launches CFA in Greenville, South Carolina
- 1966 CFAW records first \$5MM transaction
- 1969 First international partner established in Switzerland
- 1972 Corporate offices moved to Atlanta, Georgia
- 1975 CFAW grows to 15 offices in 10 states and records first \$10MM transaction
- 1980 CFAW conferences launched to share client needs, facilitate training and best practices
- 1984 CFAW records first \$25MM transaction
- 1985 Headquarters moved to Denver. Mike Rothberg retires and Jim Sorenson becomes CEO.
- 1988 CFAW records first \$100MM transaction
- 1996 A management buyout of CFA. Morley Zipursky is elected Chairman.
- 2002 Terry Fick is elected Chairman and Morley Zipursky is honored as Chairman Emeritus.
- 2003 Peter Heydenrych is elected Chairman and CEO
- 2004 CFAW expands to 40 locations worldwide
- 2005 CFAW headquarters moved to Los Angeles, California
- 2006 CFAW celebrates 50th anniversary
- 2007 CFAW records first \$175MM transaction
- 2007 CFAW establishes broker dealer Corporate Finance Securities
- 2009 New offices added in India: Mumbai, Pune and Bangalore
- 2009 CFAW records first over \$500MM transaction
- 2012 CFAW Top Ten in Thomson Reuters League Tables
- 2016 CFAW Celebrates 60th anniversary
- 2018 Jim Zipursky is elected Chairman and CEO
- 2019 CFAW adds new office in Miami, Florida

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