



**Rob Van Paasschen**  
**Vice President**

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Mr. Van Paasschen is a Vice President at Arété Capital Partners where he is involved in both sponsor and fiduciary activities. Rob has more than fifteen years of experience working in financial services across multiple investment and advisory roles.

Rob Van Paasschen is a senior finance executive with deep experience leading finance and accounting functions for private equity and venture backed businesses through periods of rapid growth, capital constraint, and strategic transition. He most recently led the finance & accounting functions at Elemental Advanced Materials and previously at Circulus. Prior to that he was the Director of FP&A at Stallion Oil Field Services. Earlier in his career, he worked in oil and gas investment banking at RBC Capital Markets and began his career as an actuarial analyst at Milliman. Throughout his career he has advised on over \$2B in various transactions. In addition to his corporate roles, he purchased or started multiple small business where he handled operations, sales, marketing, human resources, information technology, legal and any other issue that would come up. He continues to enjoy the entrepreneurial nature of the corporate roles he has held. He holds an MBA from Rice University Jones Graduate School of Business. He also holds a BA in Mathematics and a BBA from Southern Methodist University.

Outside of work Rob enjoys volunteering at his church, spending time with his wife and son, and skiing when he can.



# PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

## CAREER EXPERIENCE

<b>ARETÉ CAPITAL PARTNERS</b> <i>VICE PRESIDENT</i>	<b>Houston, TX</b> 3/26 – Current
<b>ELEMENTAL ADVANCED MATERIALS</b> <i>SVP FINANCE AND CORPORATE CONTROLLER</i>	<b>Houston, TX</b> 8/24 – 3/26
<b>RVP CONSULTING</b> <i>PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER</i>	<b>Houston, TX</b> 8/23 – 7/24
<b>CIRCULUS</b> <i>CFO</i>	<b>Houston, TX</b> 7/21 – 8/23
<b>BAYOU OAK CAPITAL</b> <i>PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER</i>	<b>Houston, TX</b> 8/19 – 3/25
<b>STALLION OILFIELD SERVICES</b> <i>DIRECTOR OF FP&amp;A</i>	<b>Houston, TX</b> 8/17 – 9/20
<b>RBC CAPITAL MARKETS</b> <i>ASSOCIATE</i>	<b>Houston, TX</b> 7/15 – 8/17
<b>MILLIMAN</b> <i>ACTUARIAL ANALYST</i>	<b>Houston, TX</b> 5/10 – 5/13

## SELECT TRANSACTION EXPERIENCE

**Elemental Advanced Materials** – \$20m Series B with Taranis - Led all aspects, owning investor negotiations, diligence, documentation, and closing (no investment bank).

**Circulus** – \$300m Credit Facility with Apollo - Evaluated structures and terms, supported negotiations, and managed post-close compliance.

**Circulus** – \$100m Credit Facility with Riverstone - Assisted in structuring, diligence, and first amendment negotiations.

**Circulus** – Executed a competitive sale process delivering actionable bids from strategics; exit decision ultimately deferred by the sponsor at that time.

**RBC Capital Markets** – Lead Left Bookrunner, Sole Structuring Advisor, Sole Wall-Cross Coordinator and Joint Dealer Manager to Weatherford plc (NYSE: WFT) on their \$1.265 billion 5.875% exchangeable senior notes offering and concurrent tender offer (June 2016).



**RBC Capital Markets** – Lead Dealer Manager to Rex Energy (NASDAQ: REXX) on their \$634 million 2<sup>nd</sup> lien debt exchange (March 2016).

**RBC Capital Markets** – Sole Bookrunner to Civeo Corporation (NYSE: CVEO) on their \$69 million follow-on equity offering (February 2017).

**RBC Capital Markets** – Sole Sell-Side Advisor to a Private Water Company.



## EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

**RICE UNIVERSITY, JONES GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS** – *Houston, TX*  
*Master of Business Administration, Finance & Energy*

**SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY** – *Houston, TX*  
*Bachelor of Arts, Applied Mathematics*

*Bachelor of Business Administration, Risk Management and Insurance*

\* References Available Upon Request \*

