

Stronghold Advisors, a JPB Enterprises Company, Appoints Judith A. Britz, PhD to Board of Advisors



Columbia, MD - September 28, 2009...Stronghold Advisors, a middle market advisory firm in the Mid-Atlantic region, announced today that entrepreneur Judith A. Britz has joined the company's Advisory Board. This addition is a move to support Stronghold's increasing presence in the life science industries.

Dr. Britz has more than 25 years of experience in the *in vitro* diagnostics industry. She is a serial entrepreneur who has been the President and CEO of Cylex Inc. and the General Manager of Sienna Biotech, Inc., both Maryland-based companies which successfully introduced a series of patented diagnostic products.

"Stronghold Advisors is growing rapidly and has a unique and differentiated value proposition than other firms in the financial advisory business," said Britz.

Dr. Britz is an active participant in the Greater Baltimore Committee's Bioscience Group, and has held Board and advisory positions in The Technology Council of Maryland Women in Bio, The Healthcare Businesswomen's Association, Howard County Economic Development Association and The Horizon Foundation.

"We are delighted and fortunate to have a person with Judy's experience, integrity and competence on our advisory board. We can look confidently to the advisory board for guidance and support to our company during these times of growth" says J.P. Bolduc, partner and chairman of Stronghold Advisors, and CEO of JPB Enterprises.

Britz joins nine other executives, with broad experience in a range of industries, including manufacturing, distribution, government contracting, technology, healthcare, life sciences, construction & engineering, retail and business services.

Stronghold's other advisors include Steven L. Tiedemann, Esq. (Chair), Steven Adler, LTG (Ret.) Joe Ballard, Joseph Cicero, Jim Flyzik, Isaac Kaufman, Mike March, Aris Melissaratos and Rick Uhlig.

JPB Enterprises (www.jpbe.com) is a family of companies that includes Stronghold Advisors (<http://www.stronghold-advisors.com>), a leading middle-market advisory firm in the Mid-Atlantic region. It provides M&A and strategic growth advisory services to family-owned and closely-held businesses. Other JPBE affiliates include JPB Accounting Services, The HR Team, and several real estate and private equity investment funds.

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