

JOHN TUNISON – NAVIGATING RECENT CAREER TRANSITIONS

Since leading the **successful sale of Trussway Manufacturing to Builders FirstSource**, I've continued to take on high-impact CFO roles focused on stabilization, transformation, and value creation. Each move reflects successful completion of a defined mandate or a principled judgment about long-term fit and success, underscoring my **consistency, integrity, and commitment to performance and successful value creation and outcomes**.

VERDANT SPECIALTY SOLUTIONS (2023 – 2024)

PE-backed global chemicals manufacturer – OpenGate Capital portfolio

- Recruited to lead finance and IT following multiple CFO turnovers during a difficult carve-out.
- One month in, company received unsolicited buyout offer; I led rapid stabilization and sale preparation.
- Took an “un-diligenceable” company through full diligence and **successful sale to Samyang Corporation**.
- Post-sale integration into a larger enterprise eliminated need for a PE-style CFO role.

SOLUNA HOLDINGS (2024-2025)

NASDAQ-listed renewable-power-based Bitcoin/AI data-center developer

- Joined to restructure a complex capital stack and restore investor confidence.
- Secured \$25M equity facility, retired all converts, and improved preferred/warrant terms.
- Simplified balance sheet but **pre-existing negative cash flow and high leverage already in place limited next-phase growth**.
- Remained open to new opportunities when I was contacted by a recruiter.

INTUS WINDOWS / GIGA INC (2025)

Privately held building-materials and Bitcoin-treasury company preparing to go public

- Accepted role to combine building-materials, technology, digital-asset and public company experience.
- Discovered **material cultural and leadership misalignment** with my principles of integrity, transparency, and collaboration.
- **I chose to exit early and respectfully when it became clear long-term success was unlikely**.

POSITIONING FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER

Seeking a Private Equity CFO role with a high-performance CEO/Board who are seeking a strategic thought partner.

- Ideal sectors: Manufacturing, Distribution, Technology.
- Target size: \$100M–\$2B revenue and growing.
- Value proposition: fast ramp up, strategy driver, execution discipline, trust-based leadership, and proven record of transformation and value creation.
- Working location: Geographically and work-location flexible.