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Ron Kerdasha is a Senior Vice President and Asset Based Lending Group Head with Fifth Third Business Capital, the asset-based lending group of Fifth Third Bank. Ron has over 35 years of experience in sourcing, structuring, and closing senior debt financings related to acquisitions, recapitalizations, turnarounds, and general refinancing. Prior to joining Fifth Third in 2019 as part of its acquisition of MB Financial Bank, Ron was a key member of a senior team that established Cole Taylor Business Capital in 2008, which eventually merged into MB Financial and became MB Business Capital. Previously Ron was a Senior Vice President with LaSalle Business Credit, a division of LaSalle Bank. In addition to his role as a provider of senior debt, Ron is part of a team at Fifth Third that manages limited partner relationships with a group of Small Business Investment Companies. Ron is a long-time member of the Commercial Finance Association, the Turnaround Management Association, and the Association for Corporate Growth. He is past president of ACG Maryland, served on ACG's Global Board of Directors, and was chairman of ACG InterGrowth conference in 2004. Ron holds a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Delaware and an MBA in Corporate Finance from Fordham University.