

Ruti Alon - General Partner Ruti Alon joined Pitango in 1997, with over 30 years of international experience in the high-tech medical industry and heads the life sciences activities at Pitango. Ruti previously worked on Wall Street where she held senior positions with Montgomery Securities and Kidder Peabody & Co. as a senior medical device analyst and was rated as one of the top in her field for four consecutive years. She also managed her own independent consulting business in San Francisco, providing broad-based services to early-stage companies and venture capitalists in the medical devices industry. Ruti is a Board member of IATI, an umbrella organization representing approximately 2000 Israeli life sciences and high-tech companies. She was the force behind the establishment in 2005 of ILSI, Israel Life Science Industry, a non-for-profit organization representing the mutual goals of approximately 700 Israeli life science companies. Ruti has a B.A. in Economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, an M.B.A. from Boston University, and M.Sc. from the Columbia University School of Physicians and Surgeons. Ruti previously served on the Board of ColBar, acquired by Johnson & Johnson, Disc-O-Tech acquired by Kyphon and Ventor acquired by Medtronic (NYSE: MDT) She is currently the Chairperson of the Board of BioControl and BrainsGate. In addition, she is the Board member of numerous Pitango portfolio companies including Vascular Biogenics (VBL), Apos Therapy and Carbofix Orthopedics.