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Debi Rosati, is the founder of **RosatiNet**, inc. a venture catalyst firm focused on developing financing strategies for technology start-ups. For entrepreneurs that need capital and business advice, RosatiNet develops strategies, facilitates networking, and advises senior management on strategic business issues.

With over 20 years of finance and management experience, Ms. Rosati offers experience on both sides of the financing equation; she draws upon her entrepreneurial/operational experience as co-founder/CFO of technology start-up TimeStep Corporation (acquired by Newbridge Networks) and venture capital experience as General Partner at Celtic House. She also held senior finance positions with Tundra (formerly Newbridge Microsystems, a division of Newbridge), Cognos, and BDO Dunwoody.

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Ms. Rosati holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours – 1984) from Brock University and obtained her chartered accountancy designation in 1985. Ms. Rosati is the recipient of Brock University's Faculty of Business 2003 Distinguished Graduate award and the Ottawa Business Journal 2001-Top Forty Under 40 Award. As well, Ms. Rosati is sought out as a seasoned entrepreneur/financing speaker at events and go to source for news articles.