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AGE: 48

**MARCOS A. RODRÍGUEZ**

Founder &amp; Managing Partner, Palladium Equity Partners

Education:

**M.B.A., Wharton  
School of Business**

Residence:

**Connecticut****Who he is:**

Prior to forming Palladium, Rodríguez was a partner of Joseph Littlejohn & Levy (JLL), a buyout firm, which he joined in 1989. He was responsible for spearheading a number of JLL's major investments. Prior to that, he worked in operations for General Electric Company in the United States, Mexico and France and graduated from GE's Manufacturing Management Program.

**Why he made the list:**

Rodríguez is the founder of one of the largest Latino-owned investment firms in the U.S. His company has invested over \$2.5 billion of equity in more than sixty-five companies in the last two decades, and Palladium has been recognized as one of the largest minority-owned firms in the New York City tri-state area by Crain's New York. He serves as Chairman of the Board of The Robert Toigo Foundation and is a Board Member of the New America Alliance.

**Our Prediction**

Palladium will continue to grow its already impressive portfolio.

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