# CROSSINGBR DGE ADVISORS, LLC

CROSSINGBRIDGE RESPONSIBLE CREDIT FUND (CBRDX)

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# COMPANY

CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC ("CrossingBridge") was founded in December 2016 by David Sherman. ENDI Corp. (Ticker: ENDI), which is a publicly-listed company, is the controlling shareholder of CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC. As of August 31, 2025, the assets under management for CrossingBridge was in excess of \$4.2 billion.

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# **INVESTMENT FOCUS**

The investment strategies for CrossingBridge include: ultra-short duration, low duration high income, responsible credit, and special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs). These strategies primarily employ high yield and investment grade corporate debt as well as credit opportunities in event-driven securities, post re-org investments, and stressed & distressed debt.



# EXPERIENCED TEAM

CrossingBridge has a deep and experienced team with 11 investment and 5 operational professionals. The average experience of the investment team is 20+ years and the average experience of the operations team is 15+ years.



### STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

CrossingBridge sub-advises four mutual funds. Two within the Brinker Capital Destinations Trust, the RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund and the AlphaCentric Real Income Fund.



## **OWNERSHIP**

CrossingBridge Advisors, LLC is a subsidiary of ENDI Corp. (Ticker: ENDI).

# CROSSINGBRIDGE STRATEGIES & PRODUCTS



|                               |   | Primary Strategy Focus |                     |                          |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| STRATEGIES                    | Products  | HIGH<br>Yield          | Investment<br>Grade | STRESSED /<br>Distressed | EVENT-<br>DRIVEN<br>& Value<br>Equity |
| Ultra-Short<br>Term           | CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund (CBUDX)<br>RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund* (RPHIX/RPHYX)<br>Separately Managed Accounts  | <b>✓</b>               | <b>✓</b>            |                          |                                       |
| Low<br>Duration               | CrossingBridge Low Duration High Income Fund (CBLDX/CBLVX)  Destinations Low Duration Fixed Income Fund* (DLDFX) CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (SPC) Separately Managed Accounts | <b>✓</b>               |                     |                          | <b>✓</b>                              |
| Strategic<br>Income           | RiverPark Strategic Income Fund (RSIIX/RSIVX) Destinations Global Fixed Income Opps Fund* (DGFFX) Separately Managed Accounts   | <b>✓</b>               | <b>✓</b>            | <b>✓</b>                 | <b>✓</b>                              |
| NORDIC DEBT                   | CrossingBridge Nordic High Income Fund (NRDCX)<br>Separately Managed Accounts   | <b>✓</b>               | <b>✓</b>            | <b>✓</b>                 | <b>✓</b>                              |
| Responsible<br>Investing      | CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund (CBRDX)<br>Separately Managed Accounts   | <b>✓</b>               | <b>✓</b>            | <b>✓</b>                 | <b>✓</b>                              |
| REAL<br>Estate/Hard<br>Assets | AlphaCentric Real Income Fund*(SIIIX)   | <b>✓</b>               | <b>✓</b>            | <b>✓</b>                 | <b>✓</b>                              |
| Tax-Exempt                    | Separately Managed Accounts   | <b>✓</b>               | <b>✓</b>            |                          |                                       |

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Funds that CrossingBridge sub-advises

# CREDIT ANALYSIS PROCESS



- Competitive Advantage
- Supply/Demand
- Barriers to Entry
- Profitability Measures
- Pricing Power and Control
- Negative Surprises

- Management
- Customers & Suppliers
- Competitors Industry
- Consultants Journalists
- Wall Street
- Other Investors



- Capital Structure
- Debt/ EBITDA-Cap Ex
- Interest Coverage
- Liquidity and Working Capital
- Sales & Margin Trends
- Hidden Assets and Liabilities

- Coupon & Maturity
- Call & Put Schedule
- Sinking Fund
- Change of Control
- Financial Covenants
- Debt Incurrence
- Carve Outs

Time and intellectual capital are the most precious resources at CrossingBridge

<sup>\*</sup>Joseph S. Steinberg, Chairman, Leucadia National Corporation.

# CROSSINGBRIDGE RESPONSIBLE CREDIT FUND



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# OBJECTIVE 6



The CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund (CBRDX) seeks high current income and capital appreciation consistent with the preservation of capital.

# Investment 👸 —



The Fund's strategy is focused on investing in corporate credit of issuers that portray a mindfulness toward impactful environmental. social, and governance (ESG) practices while limiting exposures to ESG risks and negative sustainability impacts. The Fund is focused on bottom-up investing opportunities, taking into consideration an issuer's business model. quantitative and qualitative factors, as well as our internal responsible investing criteria. The Fund will generally pursue a duration<sup>1</sup> of 2 to 4 under normal market conditions. Further, the Fund is nondiversified under the 1940 act, therefore allowing the fund to be more concentrated than a diversified fund.

# APPROACH 🌞



We believe that material environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors can influence the investment risk-return profile and quality of companies and investments. By integrating ESG assessments into our investment processes for the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund, we believe that it can provide many benefits that affect the valuation of securities, such as better controlling the risk of our portfolio and helping companies improve over the long-term. The CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund utilizes a proprietary ESG Matrix where an issuer's ESG criteria are ranked either positively or negatively and assigned a numerical score. For an issuer to meet to the primary objective of the Fund, their score must meet our internal threshold.

# PERSPECTIVE 6



We believe that return of principal is more important than return on principal. We are prepared to sacrifice yield for a higher probability that principal will be repaid.

# RESPONSIBLE INVESTING APPROACH



CrossingBridge believes that environmental, social, and governance (ESG) industry standards will evolve over time, and such standards will continue to enhance our ability to identify and measure behaviors. Not only does investing responsibly have impactful ESG benefits, we believe that investing responsibly can help enhance our fundamental risk management process. We believe that issuers that do not manage their companies within a responsible framework, are more susceptible to regulatory, reputational, and financial risks – ultimately affecting performance. Furthermore, we believe that organizations that understand and successfully manage these material ESG factors and associated risks and opportunities tend to create more resilient, higher quality businesses and assets, and are therefore better positioned to deliver sustainable value over the long term. We believe issuers that adhere to the following responsible investing objectives have the ability to not just reduce risk, but also potentially enhance both absolute and risk-adjusted returns:

| Environmental   | Social  | Governance   |
|---|---|--|
| <ul> <li>Reducing the negative operational impact and practices on the environment</li> <li>Reducing or finding alternatives concerning the use of scarce resources</li> <li>Reducing Carbon Emissions</li> <li>Pursuing resource efficiency, sustainability, and innovation</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Treat constituencies in a proper and ethical manner</li> <li>Address constituencies in a fair and equitable manner</li> <li>Promote health and well-being for constituencies</li> <li>Protect sensitive data for constituencies</li> <li>Market products in a sincere and factual approach</li> <li>Provide employees with development and opportunity in an appropriate workplace</li> <li>Recognize barriers of underrepresented groups by supporting diversity and inclusion</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Independent members of an issuers Board that provide checks and balances</li> <li>Diversification of backgrounds, skills, and philosophy among an issuers Board or executive officers</li> <li>Promote transparency and communication</li> <li>Exercise and supports law abidingness externally and from within</li> <li>Develop programs to measure and improve environmental impact and social practices</li> <li>Respect lenders rights and value similarly to shareholders</li> <li>Advocate ethical standards in operations and dealings with customers, employees, regulators, business partners and the greater community</li> </ul> |



# ISSUERS WHOSE BUSINESS IS PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE FUND:\*

| Weapons   | Gambling  | Nuclear Fission<br>(typically power plants)   |
|---|---|---|
| Tobacco   | Pornography/Adult<br>Entertainment                                    | International Norms Violations  |
| Alcohol and Marijuana (for recreational purposes) | Certain Fossil Fuels (including coal mining and fracking exploration) | Corporations or Sovereign Entities not adhering to the United Nations Global Compact Principles and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multi-National Enterprises. |

<sup>\*</sup> The Adviser considers any issuer whose business generates 10% or more of its revenues from one of the activities noted above to be "primarily engaged" in such activities and subject to exclusion.

# Performance Comparison



Inception: June 30, 2021

| Month-End as of August 31, 2025                 |         |         |         |       |        |        |                    |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|
|   | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Year | Since<br>Inception |
| CBRDX   | 0.63%   | 2.29%   | 1.96%   | 3.87% | 6.62%  | 6.74%  | 5.29%              |
| ICE BOFA U.S. HIGH YIELD<br>Index (H0A0)        | 1.22%   | 3.51%   | 4.12%   | 6.25% | 8.15%  | 9.19%  | 3.98%              |
| ICE BofA U.S. Corporate<br>Index (C0A0)         | 1.06%   | 3.05%   | 2.74%   | 5.46% | 4.23%  | 4.82%  | -0.13%             |
| ICE BofA 3-7 Year U.S.<br>Treasury Index (G30C) | 1.46%   | 2.21%   | 3.44%   | 5.82% | 4.40%  | 3.40%  | 0.29%              |
| Quarter-End as of June 30, 2025                 |         |         |         |       |        |        |                    |
|   | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Year | Since<br>Inception |
| CBRDX   | 1.04%   | 1.55%   | 2.60%   | 2.60% | 6.82%  | 7.25%  | 5.19%              |

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|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------|
|   | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Year | Since<br>Inception |
| CBRDX   | 1.04%   | 1.55%   | 2.60%   | 2.60% | 6.82%  | 7.25%  | 5.19%              |
| ICE BOFA U.S. HIGH YIELD<br>Index (H0A0)        | 1.86%   | 3.57%   | 4.55%   | 4.55% | 10.24% | 9.85%  | 3.73%              |
| ICE Bofa U.S. Corporate<br>Index (C0A0)         | 1.82%   | 1.79%   | 4.20%   | 4.20% | 7.03%  | 4.47%  | -0.44%             |
| ICE BofA 3-7 Year U.S.<br>Treasury Index (G30C) | 1.10%   | 1.71%   | 4.67%   | 4.67% | 6.75%  | 2.71%  | 0.03%              |

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Performance returns are annualized returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. All performance data including Index returns are net of fees and includes the reinvestment of dividends and/or capital gains, but does not include the effects of taxes on any capital gains or distributions. As of the prospectus dated January 28, 2025, the gross expense ratio is 1.51% and the net expense ratio is 0.91%. Please see the Risk Considerations for Index Definitions.

# INVESTMENT CATEGORIES - RESPONSIBLE CREDIT



| Short Term  | Event-   | Interest-Rate  | Core  | Credit  |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Securities  | Driven   | Sensitive  | Value   | Opportunities   |
| <ul> <li>Debt that has an expected maturity of 90 days or less.</li> <li>Examples include:         <ul> <li>Called/redeemed or short maturity corporate debt</li> <li>Commercial Paper</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Securities of companies undergoing transformations in operations or capital structure that we believe should directly benefit securities prices.</li> <li>Issuer may redeem debt earlier than the stated maturity as a result of corporate actions, desired covenant changes, or balance sheet capitalization.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Corporate debt, often with high interest rates, that trade on a yield-to-call basis.</li> <li>Yield-to-maturity is typically greater than their yield-to-call. Hence, as time lapses and the debt remains outstanding, the holder earns a higher yield.</li> <li>Examples include:         <ul> <li>Cushion Bonds</li> <li>Floating Rate Securities</li> <li>Loans</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Securities that we believe hold limited credit risk and provide abovemarket yields</li> <li>Securities that may be smaller issues, not widely followed issuers, or less liquid that may offer better yields vs. on the run issues with comparable credit risk.</li> <li>Securities that benefit from being senior in the capital structure.         <ul> <li>e.g. DIP or exit financing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Securities where total return is unrelated to general movements in interest rates and/or spreads. Capital appreciation may be due to credit upgrades or credit-specific spread tightening.</li> <li>Securities of issuers experiencing industry and/or credit stress, with restructuring a distinct longer-term possibility</li> </ul> |

# PORTFOLIO SNAPSHOT<sup>1</sup> (8/31/25)



| CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund |                    |      |                 |       |                 |  |
|--|--------------------|------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| Category                               | CATEGORY<br>Weight | YTW  | YTW<br>Duration | YTM   | YTM<br>Duration |  |
| Short Term Securities                  | 6.1%               | 2.9% | 0.27            | 5.7%  | 2.78            |  |
| Event-Driven                           | 6.9%               | 9.3% | 1.04            | 9.3%  | 2.59            |  |
| Interest-Rate Sensitive                | 38.7%              | 8.0% | O.13            | 9.1%  | 3.22            |  |
| Core Value                             | 37.6%              | 6.6% | 2.34            | 6.8%  | 2.57            |  |
| Credit Opportunities                   | 5.6%               | 9.9% | 0.86            | 14.0% | 1.72            |  |
| Invested Portfolio                     | 94.9%              | 7.3% | 1.12            | 8.3%  | 2.80            |  |
| Cash                                   | 5.1%               | 4.1% |                 | 4.1%  |                 |  |
| Total Portfolio                        | 100.0%             | 7.2% | 1.07            | 8.1%  | 2.66            |  |

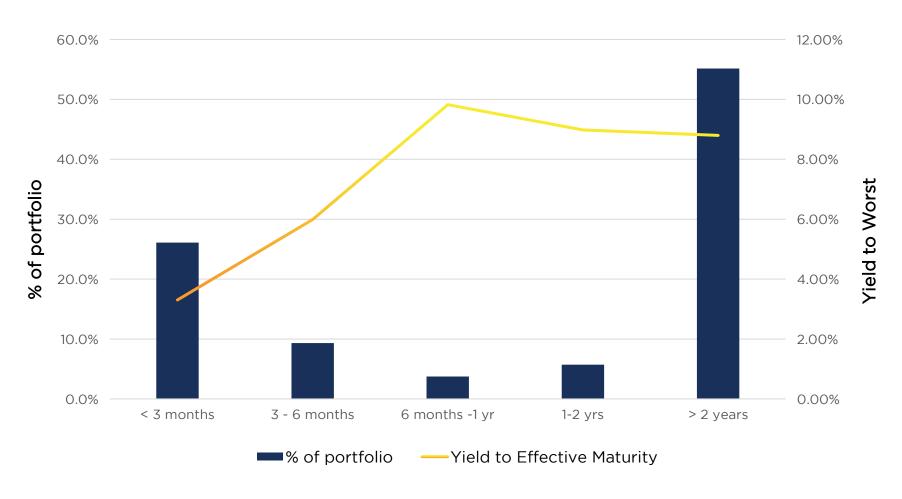
**NOTE:** The data above shows the breakdown of portfolio position categories and corresponding yield and duration metrics. Please see the Risk Considerations for Portfolio Snapshot Definitions.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Calculations are prepared by CrossingBridge and are unaudited.

# YTW & EFFECTIVE MATURITY DISTRIBUTION<sup>1</sup> (8/31/25)





<sup>1</sup>Yield to worst is calculated on the entire portfolio including cash and is unaudited. Effective Maturity is a weighted average of the portfolio's yield to worst date/work out date

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

# YTW & Effective Maturity Comparison (8/31/25)



|                              | CrossingBridge<br>Responsible Credit<br>Fund (CBRDX) <sup>1</sup> | ICE BOFA U.S. HIGH<br>Yield Index (H0A0) | ICE BOFA U.S.<br>Corporate Bond<br>Index (C0A0) | ICE Bofa 3-7 Year U.S.<br>Treasury Index<br>(G30C) |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| YIELD (%)                    |   |  |   |  |
| YIELD TO WORST               | 7.15%   | 6.78%                                    | 4.91%   | 3.71%  |
| YIELD TO MATURITY            | 8.06%   | 7.13%                                    | 4.97%   | 3.71%  |
| Ext. Yield Pickup            | 0.91%   | 0.35%                                    | 0.06%   | 0.00%  |
| Maturity (Years)             |   |  |   |  |
| EFFECTIVE MATURITY           | 2.61  | 3.88                                     | 9.91  | 4.75   |
| Stated Maturity              | 3.73  | 4.76                                     | 9.93  | 4.75   |
| Ext. Maturity<br>Lengthening | 1.12  | 0.88                                     | 0.02  | 0.00   |

NOTE: The data being shown in the table above compares yield to worst, yield to maturity, effective maturity, and stated maturity for the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund. The figures in the table are prepared by CrossingBridge and are unaudited. Please see the Risk Considerations for Index and Portfolio Comparison Definitions. Index data is sourced via Bloomberg. The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Performance returns are annualized returns, except for those periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. All performance data is net of fees and includes the reinvestment of dividends and/or capital gains but does not include the effects of taxes on any capital gains or distributions.

# YIELD TO WORST VS. DURATION TO WORST (8/31/25)



|                         | CrossingBridge<br>Responsible Credit<br>Fund (Total Portfolio) | ICE BOFA U.S<br>Corporate Bond<br>Index | ICE BOFA 3-7 YEAR<br>U.S. Treasury<br>Index | ICE BOFA U.S. HIGH<br>Yield Index (Base<br>Case Index) |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| YIELD TO WORST          | 7.15%  | 4.91%                                   | 3.71%                                       | 6.78%  |
| Yield to Worst Duration | 1.07   | 6.46                                    | 4.32  | 3.08   |
| YTW AS % INDEX          | 105%   | 72%                                     | 55%   | 100%   |
| Duration as % Index     | 35%  | 210%                                    | 140%  | 100%   |

| CBRDX SEC YIELDS                |       |  |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|
| 30-Day SEC Yield (Subsidized)   | 7.85% |  |
| 30-Day SEC Yield (Unsubsidized) | 7.51% |  |

NOTE: The data being shown in the table above compares yield to worst and duration to worst for the CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund. The figures in the table are prepared by CrossingBridge and are unaudited. As per SEC regulations, we are required to show the 30-day SEC yield as we present YTW and YTM data in this presentation. We would like to make note that while the 30-day SEC yield was created to allow for a standardized comparison of bond fund yields, the SEC yields which are similar to a bond's current yield and is calculated as coupon divided by market price, does not take into account the amortization of market discounts or premiums to par as the redemption date approaches, or can be skewed by one-off non-recurring distributions. The SEC yield is a standard yield calculation developed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that allows for fairer comparisons of bond funds. It is based on the most recent 30-day period covered by the funds' filings with the SEC. The yield figure reflects the dividends and interest earned during the period after the deduction of the fund's expenses. It is also referred to as the "standardized yield."

# CROSSINGBRIDGE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



SPENCER ROLFE

Portfolio Manager

Experience: 7+ yrs Joined Firm: 2023 MICHAEL De Kler

Portfolio Manager

Experience: 20+ yrs

Kirk Whitney

> Portfolio Manager

Experience: 20+ yrs Joined Firm: 2014

David Sherman

CIO

Experience: 35+ yrs Joined Firm: 1996 Bruce Falbaum

Director of Research

Experience: 35+ yrs Joined Firm: 2010

Jonathan Berg

Head Trader & Senior Analyst

Experience: 25+ yrs

Steven Shachat

Portfolio Manager

Experience: 35+ yrs Joined Firm: 2016

Tristan van Biema

Analyst

Experience: 2+ yrs
Joined Firm: 2025

Chen Ling

Asst. Portfolio Manager & Analyst

Experience: 8+ yrs Joined Firm: 2021 David Dikun

**Portfolio Specialist** 

Experience: 5+ yrs Joined Firm: 2019

William Fulton

Data Analyst

Experience: 1 yr Joined Firm: 2025

DIVYA Jacob

Chief Administrative Officer

Experience: 15+ yrs Joined Firm: 2021 JOHN Conner

Executive Vice President

Experience: 15+ yrs Joined Firm: 2017 Jonathan Barkoe

CFO/CCO

Experience: 25+ yrs Joined Firm: 2004

ISRAEL Adler

**Compliance Officer** 

Experience: 10+ yrs Joined Firm: 2021 GREGG Voetsch

**Operations** 

Experience: 20+ yrs Joined Firm: 2010

■ Investment team member

Operations team member

# CrossingBridge Investment Team



|                    | Dates  | Position*  | Experience   | EDUCATION   |
|--------------------|--|--|--|---|
| David<br>Sherman   | <b>1996-Present</b><br>1992-1996<br>1987-1992                    | CIO<br>Vice President<br>Various investment positions  | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates<br>Leucadia National Corporation<br>and its subsidiaries  | Washington<br>University,<br>B.S., 1987   |
| Bruce<br>Falbaum   | 2010-Present<br>2004-2009<br>2003-2004<br>1996-2003<br>1988-1996 | Director of Research Founder and Portfolio Manager Portfolio Manager Co-Director of Distressed Research Vice President | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates Seven Bridges Management, LP Ulysses Management, LLC Halcyon Partnerships, LLC Prudential Insurance Co.             | Duke University,<br>B.A., 1986<br>University of<br>Michigan,<br>M.B.A., 1988<br>CFA, 1991 |
| T. Kirk<br>Whitney | 2014-Present<br>2008-2014<br>2004-2008<br>2001-2004<br>2000-2001 | Portfolio Manager Portfolio Analyst Trader/Analyst Portfolio Assistant Research Analyst                                | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates Solaris Group, LLC Concordia Advisors, LLC Alliance Capital Management, LP Bloomberg, LP                            | Pennsylvania<br>State University,<br>B.S., 1999<br>CFA, 2006                              |
| JONATHAN<br>Berg   | 2010-Present<br>2009<br>2007-2008<br>1994-2007                   | Head Trader and Senior Analyst<br>Consultant<br>Senior Credit Analyst<br>Various Analyst Roles                         | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates Seven Bridges Management, LP Ellington Management Group, LLC Bear Stearns, Trust Company of the West, Merrill Lynch | Duke University,<br>B.A., 1992  |
| MICHAEL<br>De Kler | <b>2010-Present</b><br>1999-2010                                 | Portfolio Manager<br>Junior Portfolio Manager & Analyst  | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates Cohanzick Management, LLC   | Fairleigh<br>Dickinson<br>University,<br>B.S., 1999<br>M.B.A., 2001                       |

<sup>\*</sup>The position listed for each team member reflects their current position at the Firm.

# CrossingBridge Investment Team



|                      | Dates  | Position*   | Experience  | EDUCATION  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Steven<br>Shachat    | <b>2016-Present</b><br>2002-2016<br>1998-2002<br>1985-1998 | Portfolio Manager<br>Senior Portfolio Manager<br>Senior Portfolio Manager<br>Portfolio Management | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates Alpine Mutual Funds Evergreen Investment Mgmt. Mitchell Hutchins Asset Mgmt.               | Boston University,<br>B.S., 1983   |
| Spencer<br>Rolfe     | 2023-Present<br>2022-2023<br>2020-2022<br>2017-2020        | Portfolio Manager<br>Managing Director<br>Associate<br>Analyst                                    | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates<br>Corvid Peak Capital Management, LLC<br>Arena Investors, LP<br>Cohanzick Management, LLC | University of Missouri,<br>B.A. 2017   |
| Chen<br>Ling         | <b>2021-Present</b><br>2016-2019<br>2012-2016              | Asst. Portfolio Manager and Analyst<br>Trading Specialist<br>Wealth Management Assistant          | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates TD Ameritrade Institutional Stratos Wealth Partners  | New York University,<br>MBA, 2021<br>University of California,<br>B.S. 2012<br>CFP, 2017 |
| David<br>Dikun       | 2019-Present   | Portfolio Specialist  | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates  | Pennsylvania State<br>University, B.S., 2019   |
| Tristan<br>Van biema | <b>2025-Present</b><br>2022-2024                           | Analyst<br>Research Analyst   | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates<br>Gabelli Asset Management  | Columbia University,<br>B.A., 2017<br>M.B.A., 2025                                       |
| William<br>Fulton    | 2019-Present   | Data Analyst  | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates  | Stevens Institute of<br>Technology, B.S., 2025   |

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# CROSSINGBRIDGE OPERATIONS TEAM



|                    | Dates   | Position*   | Experience  | EDUCATION  |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--|
| JONATHAN<br>Barkoe | <b>2004-Present</b><br>1995-2004  | CFO & CCO Senior Accountant   | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates<br>Raines & Fischer, LLP   | Indiana University,<br>B.S., 1995<br>Baruch College,<br>M.S. Taxation, 1999<br>CPA, 1997 |
| John<br>Conner     | 2024-Present<br>2017-2023<br>2013-2017<br>2012-2013<br>2010-2012<br>2008-2010 | Executive Vice President  Dir. of Strategic Relationships  Vice President  Vice President  Senior Sales Associate  Internal Sales Executive | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates Collins Capital AlphaHedge Capital Partners, LLC Fortigent, LLC SEI Investments | Lehigh University, B.S.<br>2008  |
| DIVYA<br>Jacob     | <b>2021-Present</b><br>2005-2020<br>1997-2000                                 | CAO<br>COO<br>Office Manager  | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates<br>ENSat<br>Cohanzick Management, LLC  | Binghamton<br>University, B.S. 1996  |
| ISRAEL<br>Adler    | 2021-Present<br>2019-2021<br>2018-2019<br>2017-2018<br>2013-2017              | Compliance Officer Compliance Associate Compliance Associate Founder Compliance/HR  | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates Aperture Investors, LLC Fiera Capital Inc. Public Securitization Associates Platinum Credit Management                 | Thomas Edison State<br>University, B.A. 2013   |
| GREGORY<br>Voetsch | 2010-Present<br>2007-2009<br>2003-2006<br>2001-2002<br>2000-2001              | Operations Business Analyst Proprietary Trader Marketing Assistant Financial Advisor  | CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates Thomas Lloyd Global Asset Mgmt. Various Firms Corner Ridge Real Estate & Law Morgan Stanley                            | St. Joseph's University,<br>B.S.,2000  |

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# RISK CONSIDERATIONS



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