

CROSSINGBRIDGE Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (SPC)

April 30, 2025

# **CROSSINGBRIDGE ADVISORS, LLC**



### 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 April 30, 2025, the assets under management for CrossingBridge was in excess of \$3.8 billion.

### **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 9 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 is a subsidiary of ENDI Corp. (Ticker: ENDI).

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# **CROSSINGBRIDGE STRATEGIES & PRODUCTS**



		Primary Strategy Focus			
STRATEGIES	Products	High Yield	Investment Grade	STRESSED / Distressed	Event- driven & Value Equity
Ultra-Short Term	CrossingBridge Ultra-Short Duration Fund (CBUDX) RiverPark Short Term High Yield Fund (RPHIX/RPHYX)* Separately Managed Accounts	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Low 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	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
Strategic Income	RiverPark Strategic Income Fund (RSIIX/RSIVX) Destinations Global Fixed Income Opps Fund (DGFFX)* Separately Managed Accounts	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
NORDIC DEBT	CrossingBridge Nordic High Income Fund (NRDCX) Separately Managed Accounts	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Responsible Investing	CrossingBridge Responsible Credit Fund (CBRDX) Separately Managed Accounts	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
REAL Estate/Hard Assets	AlphaCentric Real Income Fund (SIIIX)*	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Tax-Exempt	Separately Managed Accounts	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		



### OBJECTIVE 🎯

The investment objective of the CrossingBridge Pre-Merger SPAC ETF (SPC) is to provide total returns consistent with the preservation of capital.

## Investment 🏅

Pre-merger SPACs provide shareholder-friendly features that present an arbitrage opportunity for SPAC common stock shareholders. Given that SPAC shareholders have a full redemption right to their pro-rata share of the collateral trust account that is typically invested in U.S. government securities, the downside risks of pre-merger SPACs are significantly limited while also presenting the shareholders with potential equity upside.

### APPROACH 🌞 -

The strategy focuses on purchasing shares of common stock and units of Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs) that are trading at or below their pro rata share of the collateral trust account (i.e. trading at par value or at a discount), with the intent of disposing of the shares prior to, or at the time of, a business combination. We look at ourselves at 'renters' of SPACs, not owners. In other words, we aim to capture the fixed nature of pre-merger SPACs, along with the equity upside that they present, but we have no interest in being an equity investor post-business combination, which presents a much different risk/return profile akin to a traditional equity investment.

## PERSPECTIVE

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

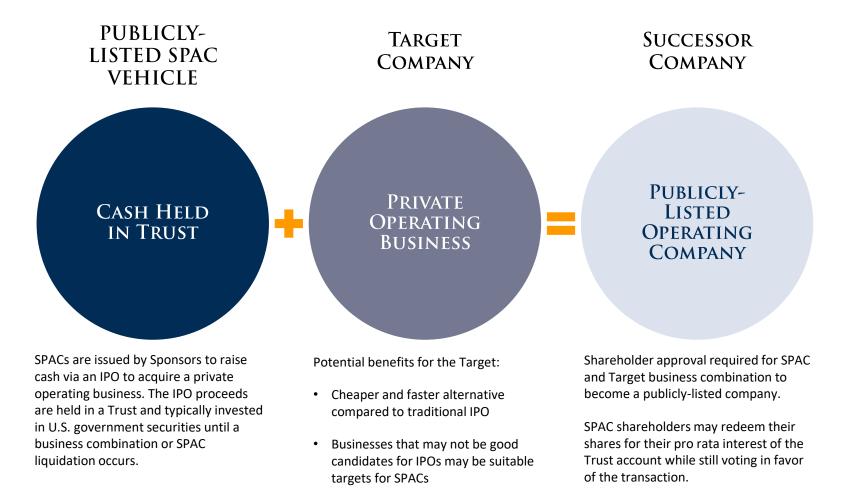
# HOW SPACS WORK



# WHAT IS A SPAC?

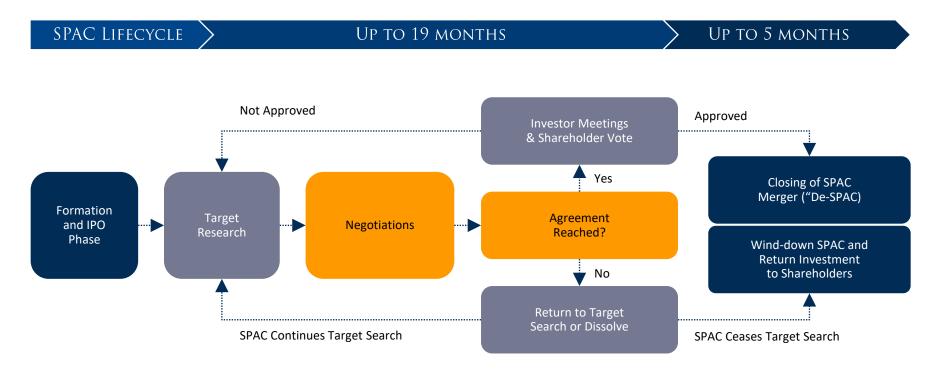


A Special Purpose Acquisition Company ("SPAC") is a blank check company that raises money through an IPO to acquire a business within a specific period of time, otherwise the SPAC is required to liquidate and distribute all proceeds to the SPAC common stock shareholders.





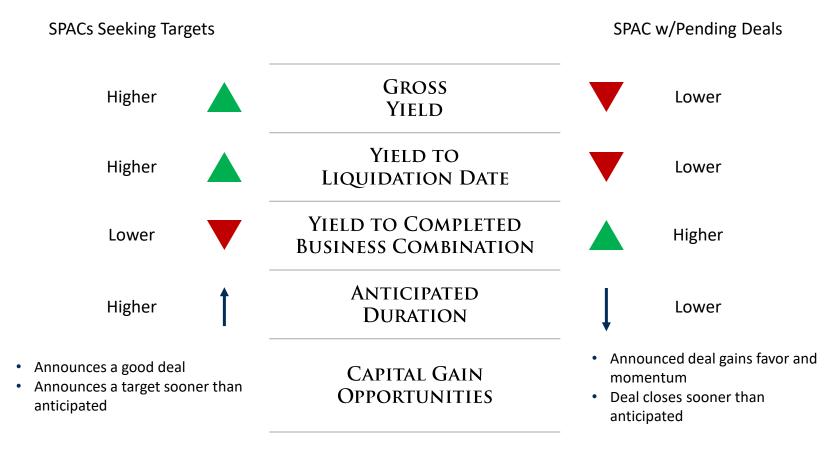
### EXAMPLE OF A TIMELINE FOR A SPAC WITH A LIQUIDATION DATE OF TWO YEARS



8+ WEEKS

#### Up to 24 months



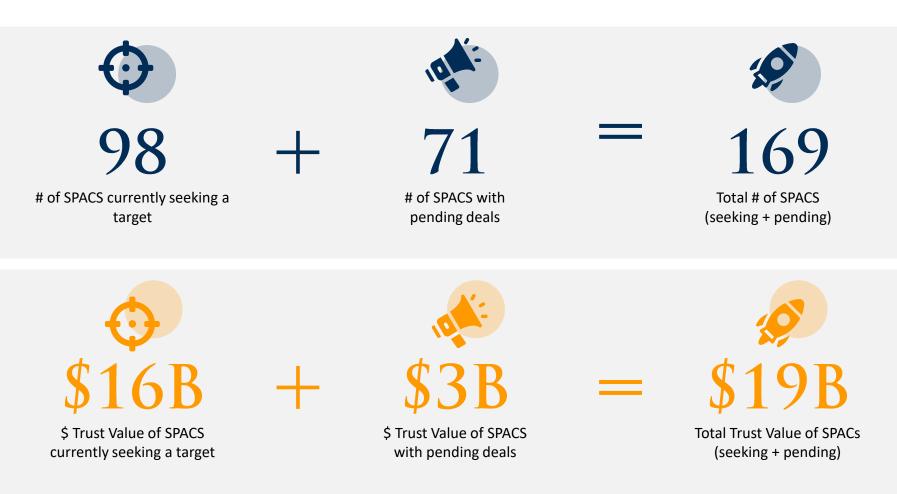


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# U.S. LISTED SPAC UNIVERSE

ALL DATA AND ANALYTICS IN THE FOLLOWING Section are Representative of the Entire U.S. Listed SPAC Market as of 04/30/25

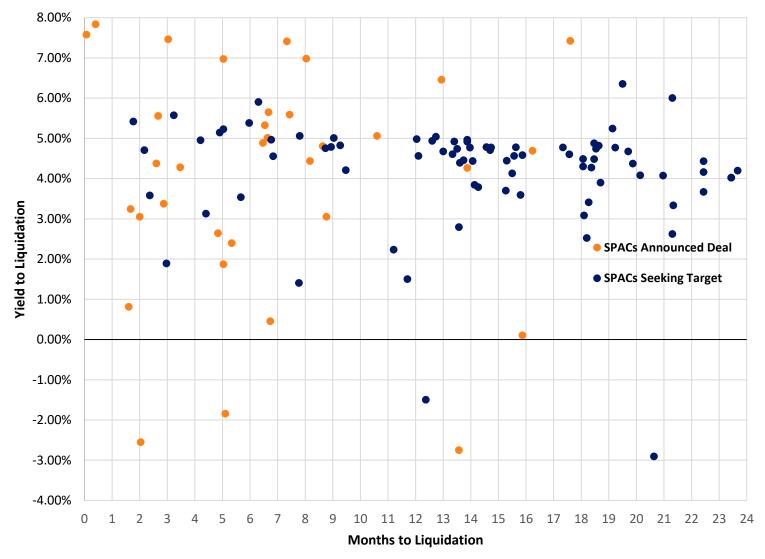








### **INDIVIDUAL SPAC YIELD TO LIQUIDATION DATE** U.S. LISTED SPAC UNIVERSE



SPAC data based on common stock or pre-split Units (if underlying common stock is not available). Please see disclosures for more detail on Yield to Liquidation calculation. If the Units have not yet split into their common stock and warrant and/or rights components, the Units are used for the Yield to Liquidation calculation. If the Units have split, the SPAC common stock is used for the calculation. Please see the Key Terms on page 22 for Yield to Liquidation and SPAC Unit and Shares Definitions

### TRUST VALUE (\$MMS) AND YIELD TO LIQUIDATION (%) U.S. LISTED SPAC UNIVERSE



>4.5%	4.0% - 4.5% \$4,222		3.5% - 4.0% \$1,863 .5% - 3.0% \$829 .5% - 2.0% \$243
>4.5% \$8,092	Negative \$1,290	3.0% - 3.5% 1 \$1,278	.5% - 2.0% \$243 \$260 * * * *

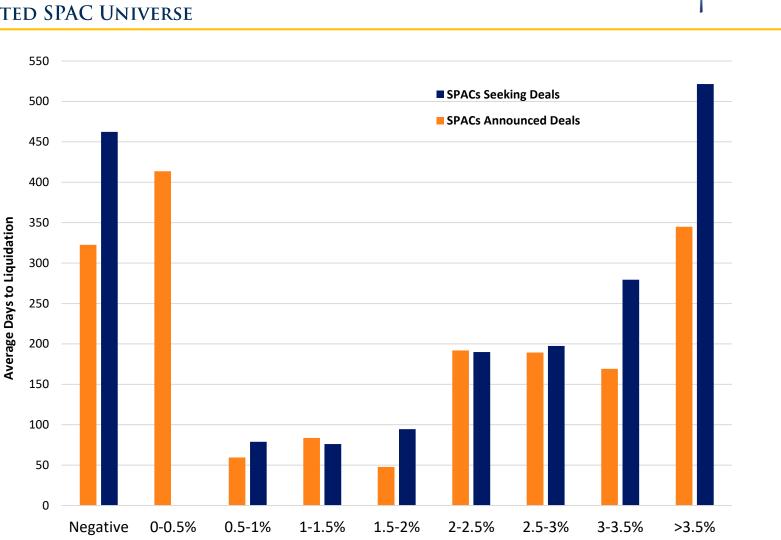
SPAC data based on common stock or pre-split Units (if underlying common stock is not available)

Please see the Key Terms on page 22 for Trust Value Definition.

Source: CrossingBridge, Bloomberg

- \* 1.0% 1.5% : \$1
- \*\* 0.5% 1.0% : \$3
- \*\*\* 2.0% 2.5% : \$55

### AVERAGE DAYS TO LIQUIDATION BY GROSS SPREAD U.S. LISTED SPAC UNIVERSE



**Gross Spread** 

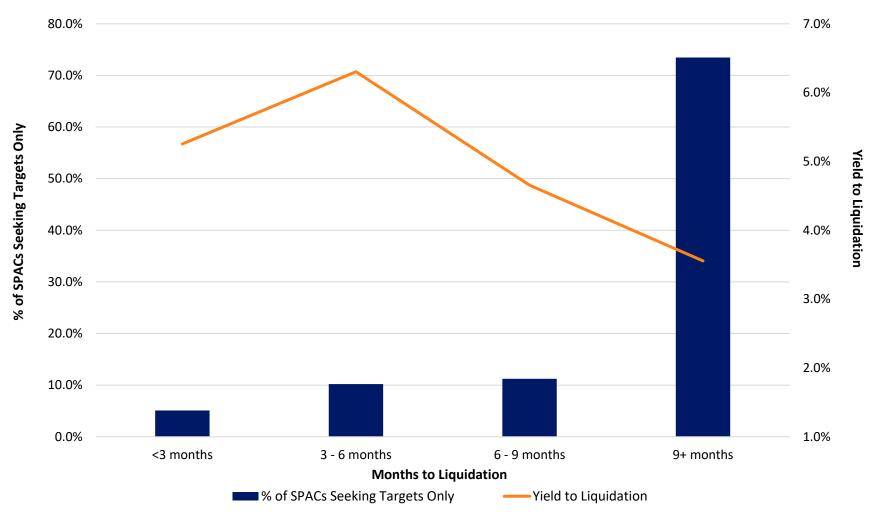
SPAC data based on common stock or pre-split Units (if underlying common stock is not available)

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### YIELD TO LIQUIDATION DISTRIBUTION U.S. LISTED SPAC UNIVERSE



SPACS SEEKING TARGETS ONLY



SPAC data based on common stock or pre-split Units (if underlying common stock is not available)

Source: CrossingBridge, Bloomberg



SPACS SEEKING TARGETS					
GROSS Spread	# OF SPACs	Total Trust Assets (in \$MM)	WTD. AVG. Price	WTD. AVG. Yield	WTD. AVG. MATURITY (YRS)
> 4.0%	68	\$12,283	\$10.16	4.37%	1.48
3.0-4.0%	9	\$1,716	\$10.72	4.43%	0.86
2.0-3.0%	6	\$493	\$10.30	4.74%	0.53
1.0-2.0%	7	\$183	\$11.01	10.28%	0.24
0.0-1.0%	4	\$434	\$10.92	2.90%	0.22
Negative	4	\$634	\$16.40	-12.99%	1.27
	98	\$15,743	\$10.51	3.72%	1.33

SPACs w/ Announced Deals					
GROSS SPREAD	# OF SPACs	Total Trust Assets (in \$MM)	WTD. AVG. Price	WTD. AVG. Yield	WTD. AVG. MATURITY (YRS)
> 4.0%	18	\$552	\$10.74	6.87%	1.00
3.0-4.0%	12	\$242	\$10.80	7.20%	0.51
2.0-3.0%	6	\$405	\$10.79	5.16%	0.52
1.0-2.0%	7	\$498	\$11.10	5.07%	0.22
0-1.0%	13	\$497	\$11.09	2.51%	0.70
Negative	15	\$656	\$12.03	-12.99%	0.88
	71	\$2,850	\$11.17	1.01%	0.67

SPAC data based on common stock or pre-split Units (if underlying common stock is not available)

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# CROSSINGBRIDGE PRE-MERGER SPAC ETF (SPC) PERFORMANCE

AS OF 04/30/25



## PERFORMANCE

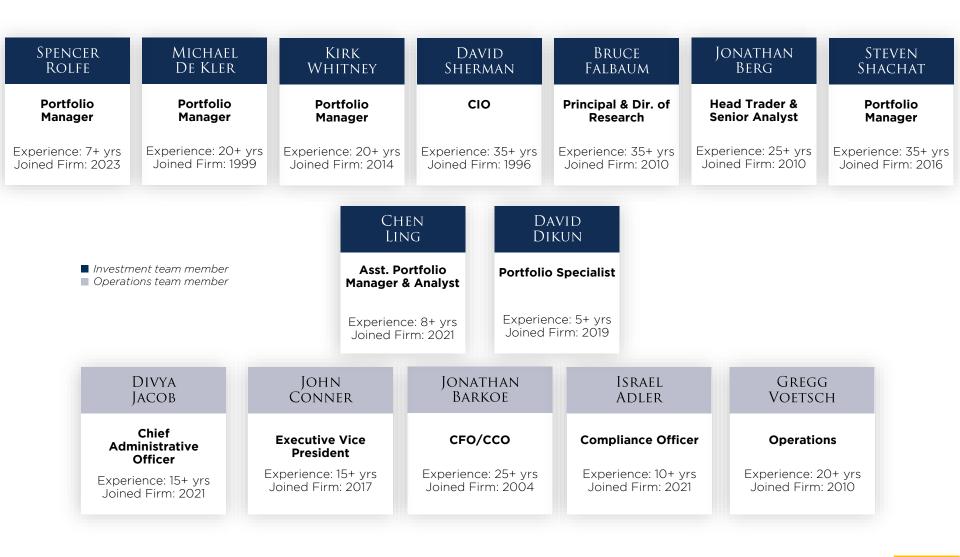


Inception: September 20, 2021

Month-End as of April 31, 2025							
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
ETF MARKET PRICE	0.43%	1.42%	2.61%	1.89%	4.83%	4.85%	4.73%
ETF Fund NAV	0.08%	1.12%	2.36%	1.58%	4.56%	4.77%	4.69%
ICE BOFA 0-3 U.S. Treasury Index	0.66%	1.68%	2.73%	2.10%	6.13%	3.61%	2.29%

QUARTER-END AS OF MARCH 31, 2025							
	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
ETF MARKET PRICE	0.43%	1.45%	2.60%	1.45%	4.92%	4.67%	4.72%
ETF Fund NAV	0.56%	1.50%	2.79%	1.50%	5.05%	4.77%	4.77%
ICE BOFA 0-3 U.S. Treasury Index	0.44%	1.43%	1.74%	1.43%	5.35%	3.27%	2.15%

The Fund's expense ratio is 0.87%. Returns are average annualized total returns, except those for periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. 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. Shares are bought and sold at market price not net asset value (NAV). Market price returns are based upon the closing composite market price and do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Short term performance, in particular is not a good indication of future performance and an investment should not be made based solely on returns.



NOTE: The year each team member joined firm is the year that they started with CrossingBridge Advisors and/or Cohanzick Management.

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### **CROSSINGBRIDGE INVESTMENT TEAM**



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



	DATES	Position*	Experience	Education
Steven Shachat	<b>2016-Present</b> 2002-2016 1998-2002 1985-1998	<b>Portfolio Manager</b> Senior Portfolio Manager Senior Portfolio Manager Portfolio Management	<b>CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates</b> Alpine Mutual Funds Evergreen Investment Mgmt. Mitchell Hutchins Asset Mgmt.	Boston University, B.S., 1983
Spencer Rolfe	2023-Present 2022-2023 2020-2022 2017-2020	<b>Portfolio Manager</b> Managing Director Associate Analyst	<b>CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates</b> Corvid Peak Capital Management, LLC Arena Investors, LP Cohanzick Management, LLC	University of Missouri, B.A. 2017
CHEN Ling	<b>2021-Present</b> 2016-2019 2012-2016	<b>Asst. Portfolio Manager and Analyst</b> Trading Specialist Wealth Management Assistant	<b>CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates</b> TD Ameritrade Institutional Stratos Wealth Partners	New York University, MBA, 2021 University of California, B.S. 2012 CFP, 2017
David Dikun	2019-Present	Portfolio Specialist	CrossingBridge Advisors and Affiliates	Pennsylvania State University, B.S., 2019

## **CROSSINGBRIDGE OPERATIONS TEAM**



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

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

# SPAC KEY TERMS



ACQUISITION Target	A private operating business that a SPAC looks to merge with or acquire (see below for Business Combination)
Blank Check Company	SPACs are also known as "blank check companies". SPAC investors buy shares of a company that is funded with cash without the benefit of knowing the potential Acquisition Targets.
BUSINESS Combination	The SPAC sponsor publicly announces a proposed business combination after an executed purchase agreement.
DE-SPACING	De-SPACing occurs once the business combination has been approved by shareholders and all other constituencies. The SPAC no longer exists and the newly formed public entity goes forward.
GROSS SPREAD	The amount at which a SPAC is trading at a discount or premium to its pro rata share of the collateral trust value. For example, if a SPAC is trading at \$9.70 and shareholders' pro rata share of the trust account is \$10.00/share, the SPAC has a Gross Spread of 3% (trading at a 3% discount).
SPAC	A Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC) is a 'blank check company' that raises money from investors through an IPO for the sole purpose of acquiring an existing private operating business within a specific period of time (generally up to two years).
SPAC UNITS & SHARES	A SPAC unit consists of a share of common stock and typically a portion of a warrant. Within 60 days following the IPO, the common stock and warrants may be bought and sold separately.
Sponsor	The management company that forms the SPAC and provides the risk capital needed.
Trust Value/ Trust Account	IPO proceeds raised by a SPAC are held in a trust account for the benefit of SPAC common stock shareholders. Typically, proceeds are invested in U.S. government securities until a business combination occurs. If no business combination occurs, SPAC common stock shareholders receive their pro rata interest of the trust account. In lieu of participating in the business combination, SPAC common stock shareholders have the right to redeem their shares for their pro rata interest in the trust account.
WARRANT	A warrant is a security that gives the holder the right to purchase common stock at a specific price within a specified period of time.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE	The weighted average price of the SPAC common stock shares and/or Units.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE YIELD (or Yield to Liquidation)	Similar to a bond's Yield to Maturity, SPACs have a Yield to Liquidation/Redemption, which can be calculated using the Gross Spread and Time to Liquidation.
WEIGHTED AVERAGE Maturity	Similar to a bond's maturity date, SPACs also have a maturity, which is the defined time period in which they have to complete a business combination. This is referred to as the Liquidation or Redemption Date.

# **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**



This Presentation must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus. Please click <u>here</u> for the most current prospectus. The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing.

Past results may not be indicative of future performance.

Investing involves risk; Principal loss is possible. The Fund invests in equity securities and warrants of SPACs. Pre-combination SPACs have no operating history or ongoing business other than seeking Combinations, and the value of their securities is particularly dependent on the ability of the entity's management to identify and complete a profitable. Combination . There is no guarantee that the SPACs in which the Fund invests will complete a Combination or that any Combination that is completed will be profitable. Unless and until a Combination is completed, a SPAC generally invests its assets in U.S. government securities, money market securities, and cash. Public stockholders of SPACs may not be afforded a meaningful opportunity to vote on a proposed initial Combination because certain stockholders, including stockholders affiliated with the management of the SPAC, may have sufficient voting power, and a financial incentive, to approve such a transaction without support from public stockholders. As a result, a SPAC may complete a Combination even though a majority of their prices. The Fund may invest in SPACs domiciled or listed outside of the U.S., including, but not limited to, Canada, the Cayman Islands, Bermuda and the Virgin Islands. Investments in SPACs domiciled or listed outside of the U.S. and foreign regulatory requirements and market practices. Further, tax treatment may differ from U.S. SPACs and securities may be subject to foreign withholding taxes. Smaller capitalization SPACs will have a more limited pool of companies with which they can pursue a business combination relative to larger capitalization companies. That may make it more difficult for a small capitalization SPAC to consumate a business combination. Because the Fund is non-diversified it may invest a greater percentage of its assets in the securities of a single issuer or a smaller number of issuers than if it were a diversified fund. As a result, a decline in the value of an investment in a single issuer could cause the Fund's o

Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss in a declining market. Current fund statistics may not be indicative of future positioning.

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Definitions: The ICE BofA 0-3 Year US Treasury Index tracks the performance of US dollar denominated sovereign debt publicly issued by

the US government in its domestic market with maturities less than three years. SPACs Seeking a Target are SPACs that are actively engaged in searching for a business combination, but have not yet entered into a purchase agreement. SPACs with a Pending Deal are SPACs that are SPACs that have entered into a purchase agreement for a business combination, but still require shareholder approval and may have other conditions to close. Yield to Maturity is the annualized total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until it matures. Yield to Maturity is the total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until it matures. 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 fund's 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."



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