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## KStone Partners' Team

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### Mark J. Kenyon

CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER

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Mr. Kenyon is the Chairman and Chief Investment Officer of KStone Partners LLC. Mr. Kenyon is a well-recognized professional in the alternative asset management area and has experience in all investment and operational aspects of managing multi-manager funds. He has developed a number of sophisticated approaches for evaluating and monitoring investment performance and the measurement of risks associated with alternative investing. He has been the founder and lead executive at two highly successful and well-recognized Fund of Hedge Fund enterprises.

In 2008, Mr. Kenyon served as Chairman and President & Senior Advisor of Modern Capital and Protégé Partners, respectively.

In 1998, he founded UBP Asset Management ("UBPAM") where he took the firm from startup to \$15 billion in assets under management. At the end of 2007, Mr. Kenyon sold his minority interest in UBPAAM back to its' Swiss-based parent company.

After functioning as the Chief Financial Officer at BlackStone for several years in the late 1980's, Mr. Kenyon co-founded BlackStone Alternative Asset Management ("BAAM") in 1992. He was instrumental in the creation and build-out of the fund of funds platform at BlackStone with \$1 billion in assets under management before his departure in 1997. He was a Managing Director at BlackStone and was responsible for all investment and operational aspects of the BAAM's business.

Prior to his time at BlackStone, Mr. Kenyon worked at Kidder Peabody, JP Morgan, Refco and started his career at Price Waterhouse in 1976.

Mr. Kenyon received his B.S. degree from the University of California at Berkeley and his M.B.A. from the University of San Francisco.

### Joseph H. Marren

PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Joseph H. Marren is the President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of KStone Partners LLC. He is a member of its Investment Committee and leads the firm's marketing efforts.

Joe spent the twenty-three years prior to starting KStone in investment banking primarily as head of the business development function in the merger and acquisition departments at a number of leading Wall Street firms including Sagent Advisors, Citigroup, Credit-Suisse, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, The Bridgeford Group, Prudential Securities and Kidder Peabody & Co. He specialized in identifying attractive investment opportunities for corporations, financial sponsors and entrepreneurs as well as assisting in the execution of transactions. Before moving to Wall Street in 1985, he worked for American Maize-Products Company, a diversified conglomerate. Mr. Marren began his career in 1976 at Price Waterhouse & Co.

He is the author of two books "*Mergers & Acquisitions: A Valuation Handbook*" and "*Mergers & Acquisitions: Will You Overpay?*", taught M&A for several years as an Adjunct Professor at NYU Stern School of Business and has guest lectured at Fordham Law, Columbia Law, and Columbia Business School. He received a BBA from the College of William & Mary, a JD from Fordham University School of Law and an MBA from NYU Stern School of Business.

In 2017, Mr. Marren joined the advisory Board of IBP Institute, which has developed the investment banking professional credential.

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Mr. Drohan is the Senior Managing Director at KStone Partners LLC. In this capacity Mr. Drohan oversees the research, due diligence and portfolio construction process for KStone's investments into underlying hedge funds.

Mr. Drohan has over thirty years of leadership experience in financial services, treasury, contract management and cash management initiatives. Prior to KStone, he was the head of the Private Equity Group at Union Bancaire Privée Asset Management (UBPAM), where he worked with the firm's CEO, Mark Kenyon, to establish the private bank's global Private Equity platform. The Private Equity Group researched and invested in leveraged buyout, mezzanine, distressed and venture funds. In that position he also worked with the UBP international research team to analyze illiquid and long lockup products, and performed diligence on all managers offering hybrid hedge and private equity investment products to the bank's clients. Mr. Drohan was a member of the Investment Committees of the Selectinvest Private Equity Access Fund, Ltd (Cayman Islands), and the Diamond I SICAV Fund, a publicly traded SICAV fund listed on the Luxembourg Bourse.

Prior to establishing the UBPAM Private Equity platform, Mr. Drohan was the Co-Founder and President of a private equity backed revenue cycle management platform in the healthcare services sector. The firm provided ASP based cash management, and accelerated accounts receivable solutions to improve cash flow. The firm was sold to a strategic competitor in 2007.

Mr. Drohan worked for 18 years in healthcare financial management, specifically in the areas of cost accounting, contract negotiation, business development, and audit and controllership functions. He was a charter member of the Healthcare Roundtable, a nationally recognized group dedicated to national healthcare market analysis. He has served on several private and public company boards.

Mr. Drohan received a Masters Degree from Long Island University in 1991 where he was an adjunct professor, and a BA from Mercy College in 1980.

## Kenneth C. Whitney

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Kenneth C. Whitney is the founding member of WSB Capital, a private investment office formed in 2013 to make investments in startup companies and entertainment projects. On the entertainment side he has made three investments to date; Fun Home, which won the Tony Award for Best New Musical in 2015, Tommy's Honor, which won the BAFTA Scotland award for Best Feature Film in 2016, and American, which is currently being shown at film festivals around the country. Mr. Whitney was previously a Senior Managing Director and Head of Business Development at Blackstone from 1988 to 2013, where he was a member of the Executive Committee and Investment Committees for all of its private investment funds. Prior to joining Blackstone, he worked at Coopers & Lybrand, today PriceWaterhouseCoopers, from 1980 to 1988.

Mr. Whitney currently sits on the Board of Directors of PJT Partners, the Board of Trustees for the University of Delaware where he also chairs the Investment Committee for the University's endowment, and is a National Trustee of The First Tee and Chair of the Board of The First Tee of Metropolitan New York. At the University, he has established the Whitney Family Scholarship, the Whitney Family Chair in Accounting, and just recently made the lead gift for the building of the new athletic center. Mr. Whitney graduated from the University of Delaware with a BS in Accounting in 1980.

## Gerald Molinari, CPA

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Mr. Molinari is the Chief Financial Officer of KStone Partners LLC. He has twenty-three years experience as a Certified Public Accountant.

## Douglas Dvorak

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Mr. Dvorak is the Director of Business Development at KStone Partners, LLC. In this capacity Mr. Dvorak is focused on raising the awareness of KStone's alternative investment products with institutions, foundations and individual investors.

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