



Kenneth Wong

PARTNER, MD

Ken is a Partner and Managing Director at Bestige. Ken oversees the entire new investment process from identification to execution. He dedicates considerable time to researching industries and identifying potential areas for new investment. Ken leads industry and business-related diligence, ensuring a thorough evaluation of opportunities, which includes implementing Bestige's scorecard filtering process. In addition to his diligence responsibilities, Ken also spearheads transaction execution, ensuring that, once a deal is secured, he manages all aspects necessary to finalize the investment. This includes collaborating with Richey and other team members, managing third-party advisors and overseeing legal documentation. Furthermore, he works closely with the portfolio companies and the operations team to transfer the knowledge gained during the diligence process in an effort to ensure a seamless transition and the effective launch of Bestige's value creation process.

Prior to joining Bestige, Ken was a Principal at Centre Lane Partners, LLC prior to joining Bestige where he spent over a decade investing in both private equity and private credit opportunities across a variety of industries. Before Centre Lane, he began his private equity career as an associate at Monomoy Capital Partners investing in fundamentally sound middle-market businesses. In each of these roles, he spent significant time investing capital and working with portfolio management teams leading and executing strategic initiatives.

Ken also spent time as a Credit Analyst at Kohlberg Capital where he focused on underwriting and issuing loans to middle-market companies. He began his career as an investment banking Analyst with Bear Stearns in the leveraged finance group.

Ken has served as a member of multiple boards and sourced, acquired, and co-managed investments in businesses across multiple channels (manufacturing, distribution, retail, and services) and industries including business services, consumer, packaging, building products, foodservice, and franchising.

Ken received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Chinese from Vassar College. He resides in Brentwood, Tennessee with his wife and son.

