



## Nate Richey

### MANAGING PARTNER

Nate is a senior executive with significant experience identifying, analyzing, structuring, and managing investments in middle-market businesses across a variety of industries. As a seasoned investor with a strong financial and operational background, Nate founded Bestige to offer a notably different and inspired way to invest in, and work with, businesses. He is passionate about investing in great businesses and working with management teams to drive significant growth in value.

Prior to launching Bestige, Nate was a Managing Director and member of the Investment Committee for Centre Lane Partners. Before Centre Lane, he served as a Vice President with Monomoy Capital Partners. Both firms focused on investing in fundamentally sound middle-market businesses. In these roles, Nate focused on deal sourcing, acquisitions, and post-close management of investments. He also partnered with management teams and third parties to greatly improve businesses, both through on-going margin improvements as well as long-term strategic and top line advancements.

Earlier in his career, Nate worked in the Financial Restructuring Group of Houlihan Lokey. He served as a key member of teams that represented companies, creditors, and equity holders during complex in and out-of-court restructurings, mergers and acquisitions. Nate joined Houlihan Lokey from the Managed Assets group of JP Morgan. He began his career in the Corporate Finance group of Heller Financial.

He has served as both a member and chairman of multiple boards. Nate has sourced, acquired and managed investments in businesses representing multiple categories (manufacturing, distribution, retail, and services) and industries including consumer, packaging, apparel, automotive, building products, steel, chemicals, aerospace and defense and environmental services.

Nate received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Elmhurst College and a Master of Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Accounting from the University of Chicago. He resides in Park City, Utah, with his wife and two sons.

