



Nathan Bard

PARTNER, CEO

Nate is a Partner and the CEO of Bestige Holdings. In this role, he is responsible for turning strategy into results, aligning the firm's team, priorities, and resources to execute at a high level across every dimension of the business. He oversees the investment team, operations team, and administrative functions, while partnering closely with portfolio company CEOs and their teams to drive growth and performance.

Inside the firm, Nate is deeply focused on building a team and culture grounded in doing things the right way by investing in people as seriously as he invests in businesses, holding the organization to a high standard, and proving that integrity and performance are not competing priorities.

Nate's path to Bestige was intentional. He lived the realities of private equity ownership from the operator's chair, navigating rapid growth, managing through complexity, and building teams that had to perform under pressure. He came to Bestige with a clear conviction that the best investors are the ones who truly understand what it takes to run a business, and that belief sits at the heart of what Bestige was built to be.

Prior to Bestige, Nate worked for nearly a decade in private equity investing and more than ten years as a senior operating executive, having served as CEO, CFO, Chief Growth Officer, and Chief Development Officer across high-growth, private equity-backed businesses.

Nate served as CEO and Founder of Triumph Orthopedic Partners, a private equity-backed platform focused on partnering with orthopedic practices. He co-founded Triumph with Shore Capital Partners in 2021 and continues to serve on the company's board of directors.

Prior to Triumph, Nate served as Chief Growth Officer at ATI Physical Therapy. He led ATI's growth from 275 to more than 900 clinics by executing 40 acquisitions and opening over 300 de novo locations. During his tenure, he also held the roles of Chief Financial Officer and Chief Development Officer.

Earlier in his career, Nate worked in private equity at Monomoy Capital Partners and Prophet Equity, where he focused on sourcing, evaluating, and acquiring middle-market businesses, and then partnered with management teams to execute strategic and operational initiatives. He began his career in investment banking at Houlihan Lokey.

Originally from Michigan, Nate holds a degree in Finance from the University of Notre Dame. He resides in Nashville with his wife, son, and daughter.

