

# Team

## David Landau (914) 824-5910 David.Landau@LNKpartners.com

- More than 30 years of private equity experience, co-founded LNK in 2005
- Currently on the Board of Directors of Life Time and Schweiger Dermatology, as well as The Fedcap Group, UJA-Federation of New York, and The Leffell School, and has served on the Boards of PVH, Dogfish Head, Beachbody, Fitness Connection, Ariat, Natural Food Holdings, Au Bon Pain, Performance Bicycle, Spyder Active Sports, Greenbacks, Pro-Line, and Regent Lighting

Prior to LNK:

• Partner and Shareholder of Apax Partners, where he established and led the U.S. Consumer and Retail Group and was a member of the U.S. Investment and Operating Committees

## Manny Chirico (914) 824-5900 Manny.Chirico@LNKpartners.com

- More than 26 years of operating experience
- Currently on the Board of Directors of Dick's Sporting Goods (NYSE: DKS), Conagra Brands (NYSE: CAG), Montefiore Medical Center, Fordham University, and the United Nations Global Compact *Prior to LNK*:
- Chairman, CEO, and a 26-year veteran of PVH, where under his leadership the company acquired Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, and Warnaco, and reached \$9.9 billion in sales, 40,000 associates, and operated in over 40 countries

## Kayvan Heravi (914) 824-5915 Kayvan.Heravi@LNKpartners.com

- More than 17 years of private equity experience
- Served on the Board of Directors of Fitness Connection and Natural Food Holdings

Prior to LNK:

- Apax Partners, U.S. Consumer and Retail Group
- Investment banker at Montgomery Securities and Robertson Stephens, focused on consumer and retail growth companies

# Phil Marineau (914) 824-5900 Phil.Marineau@LNKpartners.com

- More than 33 years of operating experience, 13 years of private equity experience
- Served on the Board of Directors of Dogfish Head, Beachbody, Ariat, Natural Food Holdings, Shutterfly, Meredith Corporation (NYSE: MDP), and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Health Plan
  Prior to LNK:
- President of Dean Foods and Quaker Oats, where he played a leading role in building Gatorade into a global brand, from \$70 million to \$1 billion in sales
- CEO of Pepsi North America and Levi Strauss

#### Bob Spellman (914) 824-5900 Robert.Spellman@LNKpartners.com

- More than 35 years of operating experience, 16 years of private equity experience
- Currently on the Board of Directors of Tufts Health Plan, and has served on the Boards of Au Bon Pain, Philosophy, Yankee Candle, Hudson Jeans, Cambridge Savings Bank, Skip Hop, Star Markets, and Water Pik *Prior to LNK*:
- CFO of Yankee Candle, Staples, and Star Markets

#### Henry Nasella (914) 824-5911 Henry.Nasella@LNKpartners.com

- More than 25 years of operating experience, 21 years of private equity experience, co-founded LNK in 2005
- Currently non-executive Chairman of PVH, and on the Board of Directors of Schweiger Dermatology and Northeastern University, and has served on the Boards of Ariat, Natural Food Holdings, Au Bon Pain, Staples, Panera Bread, Denny's, Spyder Active Sports, Ulta Beauty, and Blinds-To-Go

Prior to LNK:

- Venture Partner at Apax Partners, where he was a senior member of the U.S. Consumer and Retail Group
- Chairman and CEO of Star Markets, a highly successful LBO that he sourced, negotiated, and operated
- President of Staples, where he built the company from a startup into a global leader in office supply retailing with over \$1 billion in sales and market capitalization

# Jeff Perlman (914) 824-5919 Jeff.Perlman@LNKpartners.com

- More than 22 years of private equity experience, 2 years of operating experience
- Served on the Board of Directors of Au Bon Pain and Performance Bicycle

Prior to LNK:

- Principal at Apax Partners, where he was instrumental in founding the global firm's U.S. Consumer and Retail Group
- GE Equity, the private equity division of GE
- Corporate Finance at ITT Corporation, where he focused on strategic planning issues for Sheraton, Caesars Palace, New York Knicks, New York Rangers, and Madison Square Garden
- M&A group of Smith Barney

# Craig Rydin (914) 824-5900 Craig.Rydin@LNKpartners.com

- More than 40 years of operating experience, 9 years private equity experience
- Craig is currently on the Board of Directors of the University of New Hampshire, and has served on the Board of Directors of PVH (NYSE: PVH), Booking Holdings (NASDAQ: BKNG), Yankee Candle, Fitness Connection, and Au Bon Pain

Prior to LNK:

- Chairman and CEO of Yankee Candle, where he increased market capitalization by over \$1 billion, more than doubled wholesale points of distribution to over 20,000 doors, and opened over 300 new retail stores
- President of Godiva Chocolatier Worldwide, where he delivered sales growth of 19% CAGR and EBIT growth of 31% CAGR
- Global President of Campbell Soup Company Away From Home Division and General Manager of Pepperidge Farm

# John Barton (914) 824-5900 John.Barton@LNKpartners.com

- More than 40 years of operating experience, 8 years of private equity experience
- Previously an advisor to Fitness Connection and Au Bon Pain *Prior to LNK*:
- Executive Vice President of Real Estate at Staples, where he propelled Staples's growth to over 1900 stores in North America, and developed office and distribution properties to support Staples's various businesses

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