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Kevin is the Portfolio Manager and Founder of Boardage Partners a low-bias, long/short equity fund focused on basic materials, mining and metals companies. He has over 20 years of experience in the investment management industry, 12 of them focused exclusively on basic materials, mining and metals. Prior to launching Boardage, Kevin was a founding principal at Belltower Advisors, a long/short equity hedge fund which invested across the energy, materials and mining sectors. Kevin spent 3 years at Belltower, where he helped launch the fund and guide its growth to \$600M in peak assets. He oversaw the mining and metals portion of the portfolio. Before Belltower, Kevin worked as an analyst with Proxima Alfa Investments, where he focused on the metals and mining industries. Previously, Kevin was a Portfolio Manager at City National Asset Management where he managed a large cap equity strategy and portfolios for foundations, pensions and high net worth individuals. Kevin began his career at Northwestern Trust and Investors Advisory where he managed large cap growth equities and fixed income strategies. He earned his MBA from the Kenan Flagler School of Business at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and his BA in Business from the University of Puget Sound. In 2005, Kevin was a member of the team that won the Alpha Challenge.