

John Baik

Vice President

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mr. Baik is a Vice President at Areté Capital Partners with over twelve years of experience across restructuring, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate finance in automotive & industrial, consumer retail & products, energy & utilities, financial services, and infrastructure projects.

Prior to joining Areté Capital Partners, John was a Senior Vice President at AlixPartners focused on strategic review, business planning, liquidity management, investor due diligence, and supply chain management mandates in refinancing and restructuring engagements.

Prior to Booth Graduate of School of Business, John served as Investment Analyst with International Finance Corporation, a private investment arm of the World Bank Group, managing IFC's underperforming investments across various jurisdictions in both developed and emerging markets in LatAm and MENA regions. He also served as Investment Banking Analyst for Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Bank's M&A Group in New York and Staff Account for Deloitte in Toronto.

John has a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto. He is also a CFA Charterholder.



PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

CAREER EXPERIENCE

ARETE CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>VICE PRESIDENT</i>	Chicago, IL 4/24 – Current
ALIXPARTNERS <i>SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, TURNAROUND AND RESTRUCTURING GROUP</i>	Chicago, IL 8/18 – 4/24
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION <i>INVESTMENT ANALYST, SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP</i>	Washington, DC 9/13 – 8/16
SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANK <i>INVESTMENT BANKING ANALYST, M&A GROUP</i>	New York, NY 6/10 – 1/12
DELOITTE <i>STAFF ACCOUNTANT, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS GROUP</i>	Toronto, ON 9/09 – 5/10

SELECT RESTRUCTURING / TURNAROUND EXPERIENCE

THRASIO (Private) – Financial Advisor to Debtor	2024
INSTANT BRANDS (Private) – Financial Advisor to Debtor	2023
CINEWORLD (Public) – Financial Advisor to Debtor	2022
SERVICE KING (Private) – Financial Advisor to Management	2022
LORDSTOWN MOTORS (Public) – Financial Advisor to Management	2021
GARETT MOTION (Public) – Financial Advisor to Debtor	2020
JASON INDUSTRIES (Private) – Financial Advisor to Debtor	2020
TRIUMPH GROUP (Public) – Financial Advisor to Management	2020
NPC INTERNATIONAL (Private) – Financial Advisor to Debtor	2019
CARDONE (Private) – Financial Advisor to Management	2019
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC (Private) – Financial Advisor to DIP Credit Facility Provider	2018

SELECT PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT WORKOUT EXPERIENCE

FIRST SOLAR LUZ DEL NORTE SOLAR PV (Private) – Principal Workout	2016
ON BRAZIL TELECOM (Private) – Principal Workout	2016
TAV TUNISIE ENFIDHA-HAMMAMET AIRPORT (Private) – Principal Workout	2015
EDF RENEWABLES LA MATA-LA VENTOSA WIND (Private) – Principal Workout	2015
O3B NETWORKS (Private) – Principal Workout	2014

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BOOTH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS – <i>Chicago, IL</i> <i>Master of Business Administration</i>	2018
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO – <i>Toronto, ON</i> <i>Bachelor of Commerce with Specialization in Finance and Accounting</i>	2009

CFA CHARTERHOLDER

* References Available Upon Request *