



Brett Cohen

Founder & Chief Executive Officer

JGB MANAGEMENT INC.

Brett Cohen is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of JGB Management Inc., an investment firm based in Westport that he founded in 2005. "JGB" was named after his eldest three sons – Jacob, Gabriel, and Benjamin.

Cohen earned his B.A. from Columbia College in 1993, graduating Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude, before going on to earn his J.D. from Yale Law School, where he served as an editor of the Yale Law Journal and president of the Jewish Law Students Association. Concurrent with his legal studies, he began his career in finance at Elliott Associates, L.P., joining the firm full-time upon graduation in 1997 and rising to Portfolio Manager.

JGB was founded in 2005 with one employee and has grown in a conservative manner over its 20+ years of operations, now employing 10 people across two offices. The firm provides capital in the private credit space to companies that would not normally have access to traditional bank financing, across a range of sectors including clean energy, cancer research, heart transplant diagnostics, real estate, and satellite launch.

CAREER & EDUCATION

- 1993 **B.A., Phi Beta Kappa**
Columbia College
- 1997 **J.D.**
Yale Law School
- 1997 **Analyst**
Elliott Associates, L.P.
- 2000 **Portfolio Manager**
Elliott Associates, L.P.
- ◆ 2001 **CFA Program**
CFA Institute
- 2005 - **Founder & CEO**
JGB Management Inc.
- 2011 **Visiting Lecturer**
Yale Law School

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FUN FACTS

- **Family Life**
Brett lives in Westport, CT with his wife Hela and their five kids.
- **Community Leader**
Co-President of Beit Chaverim synagogue in Westport, CT.
- **Animal Lover**
Shares his Westport backyard with 30 chickens and Babka, a Nigerian Pygmy Goat.
- **Marathon Runner**
Has completed three marathons: Burlington, Miami, and Philadelphia.
- **Urban Hiker**
An avid 'urban hiker' — favorite cities to explore on foot include Paris, Jerusalem, Rome, Tel Aviv, Amsterdam, and New York City.