

Ryan Cotton Managing Director

Ryan Cotton is a Managing Director at Bain Capital, a leading global private investment firm with approximately \$80 billion in assets under management. He has significant experience in private equity investing and currently leads Bain Capital's North American consumer, travel, leisure and hospitality, and real estate investment efforts.

Since joining the firm in 2003, Mr. Cotton has been actively involved with and served on the Board of Directors of a wide spectrum of prominent companies in which Bain Capital has made investments. These businesses currently include TOMS, the company that turned the idea of One for One™ into a global movement; Canada Goose, one of the world's leading manufacturers of extreme weather outerwear; International Market Centers, the world's largest operator of premier showroom space for home furnishings and décor; Sundial Brands, a leading manufacturer of personal care products; and Apple Leisure Group, a leading hospitality company holding a unique niche in the U.S. travel industry. Mr. Cotton is also responsible for the launch of Virgin Cruises, a start-up cruise line developed and launched in partnership with Virgin and Richard Branson.

Prior to joining Bain Capital in 2003, Mr. Cotton was a consultant at Bain & Company and worked extensively in the consumer and financial services spaces. Previously, he worked in baseball operations as a member of The Boston Red Sox front office. Mr. Cotton also volunteers his time to support a variety of charitable organizations. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of City Year New York, an education-focused, nonprofit organization founded in 1988 that partners with public schools to provide full-time targeted intervention for students most at risk of dropping out, and the St. Mark's School of Texas, a K-12 primary school located in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Cotton received an M.B.A from The Stanford Graduate School of Business where he was a Seibel Scholar, an Arjay Miller Scholar and the winner of the Alexander A. Robichek Award for Outstanding Achievement in Finance. He received an A.B. in Philosophy from Princeton University.