

Member Bio - Najib S. Canaan



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Canaan is the CEO of Kingswood US Holdings, Inc, an integrated international wealth management group. Prior to Kingswood, he was the managing partner and founder of Marinus Capital Advisor, an alternative investment management firm. Canaan was also a managing director and head of structured finance at GSO Capital, the credit arm of the Blackstone Group. Previously, he established and managed the Structured Products Trading Group at Brevan Howard, was executive managing director and co-head of International Markets at Nomura Securities International, and co-head of fixed income for Nomura International PLC. He was a member of the Global Fixed Income Management Committee and served on the Operating Board of the US Broker/Dealer entity. Prior to Nomura, Canaan was a managing director and principal with Donaldson, Lufkin, and Jenrette, where he established the Special Situations Group, a unit focused on the acquisition, workout, and disposition of distressed residential real estate assets. Canaan has served as an executive board member of The Bond Market Association. He is a trustee of the Epsilon Association, Inc (Cornell University), serves on the Administrative Board of the Cornell University Council, and is also a co-chair of Cornell's Annual Fund Leadership Committee. He holds a B.S. in electrical engineering and a Master of Engineering degree in nuclear engineering from Cornell.

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