



## **Scott Thompson**

### **INVESTMENT PARTNER**

Scott is a senior investment professional who has served as an executive, adviser, or investor in over 40 different companies during his 20+ year career. His wide range of experience working with private businesses has led him to develop a differentiated perspective to evaluating and managing investment opportunities.

In his role at Bestige, Scott spends most of his time identifying, analyzing, and acquiring businesses that fit our investment criteria. Scott also plays an active role in the ongoing strategic development and post-close governance of our investment portfolio. With deep financial and operational capabilities, Scott is particularly adept at evaluating strategic plans, identifying improvement opportunities, and decomposing and offering solutions to a wide range of challenges businesses face.

In addition to working with Bestige, Scott is the Founder and Managing Partner of Killarney Capital Partners, an investment firm that partners with private capital to acquire and manage lower middle-market companies. To-date, Scott has identified, structured, executed, and managed over 15 sole-sourced transactions.

Prior to founding Killarney, Scott spent 12 years at Alvarez & Marsal providing both restructuring and Private Equity services. During his time with A&M, he assisted private equity sponsors in both buy-side and sell-side scenarios by providing platform C-suite leadership, operational due diligence, synergy evaluation, and cost restructuring. Before A&M, he began his career in the Corporate Finance and Restructuring practice for Arthur Andersen, where he worked with struggling clients to develop and implement balance sheet and operational restructuring programs.

Scott has served and continues to serve as a member of multiple boards, predominantly in the environmental services, manufacturing, and distributions arenas. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Michigan and lives in Madison, Wisconsin, with his wife and three children.

