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Head of Origination



Jonathan Pearl joined Lord Abbett as Head of Origination for the firm's private credit strategy in November 2023. Jonathan is responsible for our private credit origination strategy and leads the origination process for private credit investments. In addition, he is involved in the underwriting, due diligence, and credit evaluation of investment opportunities.

Previously, Jonathan was a Managing Director and Head of Sponsor Coverage for The Carlyle Group's private credit platform, where he led the development of Carlyle's origination strategy, and served as a member of the investment committee and an officer of Carlyle Secured Lending (NASDAQ: CGBD), a publicly traded business development company. Prior to Carlyle, Jonathan was a Principal with Golub Capital, where he originated, underwrote, and structured senior, unitranche, and mezzanine loans to sponsor-backed companies in the middle market. During his time at Golub, Jonathan also served on Golub's workout/restructuring and healthcare sector coverage teams. Earlier in his career, he was a Vice President with Duff & Phelps's (now Kroll) valuation consulting platform.

Jonathan earned a BS in finance and international studies from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business.