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Steve Kuppenheimer is responsible for the oversight and development of our private credit capabilities including developing investment strategies and building related investment teams and processes. He also serves on the firm's Management and Investment Committees.

Mr. Kuppenheimer joined Lord Abbett as a Partner in 2023. Prior to joining Lord Abbett, he was a Partner at Blackstone where he was a member of the investment committee for Blackstone Credit, served as a Portfolio Manager of the Blackstone Private Credit Fund (BCRED), Global Head of Capital Formation for Blackstone Credit, and Chief Financial Officer of BCRED and the Blackstone Secured Lending Fund (NYSE: BXSL). Prior to that, Mr. Kuppenheimer was a Senior Managing Director at Stifel Financial, serving as Head of Principal Investments and Head of Debt Capital Markets. Earlier in his career, Mr. Kuppenheimer was founder and CEO of FSI Capital, an alternative asset management firm focused on U.S. credit products that served as an asset manager for US Treasury for certain TARP related programs. Prior to FSI, he was Head of CLOs and structured funds at Merrill Lynch. He has worked in the financial services industry since 1997.

He earned a BA with honors in philosophy from Colgate University and a JD with distinction from Emory University School of Law. He is a member of the board of directors of the George Jackson Academy.