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Michael Naughton is the Head of U.S. Institutional and Chief Operating Officer, Client Services. In this role, he focuses on driving the growth of the organization through the planning and execution of strategic initiatives, leadership of client data and operations teams, and partnering with leaders within Client Services and across the organization. In addition, he leads the integrated efforts of the firm's U.S. Institutional group, which includes Institutional Investor Services, Client Experience and Consultant Relations, which is responsible for communicating the firm's investment product strategies in the marketplace. He also serves on the firm's Operating and Standards & Practices Committees.

Mr. Naughton joined Lord Abbett in 2012 and was named Partner in 2022. He has served in various roles within distribution including C.O.O. of U.S. Private Wealth, and Head of the Advisor Consultant Team; Relationship Manager covering Global Financial Institutions in the Strategic Relationship Group; Regional Manager working with Financial Advisors in Indiana; Business Development Consultant; and Advisor Consultant. He has worked in the financial services industry since 2012.

He earned a BA in economics and history from Colgate University.