



Karim Ghannam

Co-Founder & CEO
8F Asset Management

- 23 years of experience in fund management and investment banking
- Prior to joining 8F, was based in Singapore as the Managing Director and Head of the Alternatives & Fund Solutions business in Asia Pacific for DeAWM. His responsibilities included oversight of DeAWM's private equity/private markets, hedge fund, third-party mutual funds and retirement/hybrids groups in the region
- Former member of the DeAWM Alternatives and Fund Solutions Executive Committee and the DeAWM Asia Pacific Executive Committee
- Previously Global Co-Head of DB Private Equity & Private Markets – Deutsche Bank's EUR11 billion AUM primary, secondary and co-investment platform – and co-chair of the Global Investment Committee
- With 14 years of industry experience, joined Deutsche Bank Group in 2011 as the Global Head of Private Markets within its Wealth Management business with overall responsibility for product selection, structuring and management within the private equity, real estate and credit space
- Prior to Deutsche Bank, spent 10 years at Argan Capital, a European mid-market private equity fund, most recently as a Partner responsible for principal investments and a member of the investment committee (and its predecessor, Bank of America Capital Partners). There, he led a number of European private equity deals, including structuring financing, implementing strategic change and exercising executive and board control
- Prior to joining the Argan team in 2001, worked with Merrill Lynch in London and Lehman Brothers in New York, where he concentrated on financing and M&A transactions for industrial growth, energy and power, and telecommunications companies
- Master's degree from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales in Montreal
- Bachelor of Commerce from McGill University