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Omer is President and Chief Investment Officer of Abaris Capital Advisors, a Chicago-based boutique investment advisory firm specializing in niche alternative investment strategies, including direct investments in commodities, energy, health care, and real estate. Clients advised include sovereign wealth funds, global financial institutions, international private banking operations and ultra-high net worth family offices. Mr. Ahmed spearheads the [AbarisLeeward MacroTrader program \(ALMT\)](#) portfolios.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

As an investment professional, Omer has advised on and allocated capital, to a range of alternative asset portfolios and investments totaling more than \$4 billion. Prior to over twelve years at Abaris, Omer served as Senior Managing Director at Bear Stearns responsible for the Middle East, and the Indian Sub-Continent. Before Bear Stearns, Mr. Ahmed was President/CEO of Crescent Capital Management, a position he held for a decade. He also held senior management positions at Credit Agricole Indosuez Bank, Merrill Lynch International and ABN AMRO; all in managing teams and professionals in the fields of alternative investments, international strategies, structured products and wealth management.

In addition, Omer has been Executive member of the FourStar Committee for ALSAC St. Jude Children's Hospital Charity and on the Board of HOBY (A youth leadership charity). He and his family have a long tradition of supporting educational and medical empowerment in the Middle East and the Indian Sub-continent. Mr. Ahmed has been a board member of the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designation licensing program and on the Editorial Advisory Board of the J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities. He has been a member of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and was on the Executive Committee of the Center for Financial Services at DePaul University.

Mr. Ahmed has also been a Senior Member of the Advisory Board at Vision Brazil Investments (a real assets investment firm) and a Senior Principal and Chair of the Advisory Committee of Lifeline Holdings (a distressed real estate firm). He oversaw Abaris's interests at 300 North Global Macro Fund, as President, and Abaris's Interests in EverStream Energy, a renewable energy investment management and development firm.

EDUCATION

Mr. Omer Ahmed is a 1987 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and has also completed a post-graduate program in Investment decisions and Behavioral finance at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.