



## Cliff Corso

### President, Chief Investment Officer, AAM

Cliff Corso serves as the President and Chief Investment Officer of AAM. He joined the firm in 2021, bringing a 35-year reputation for strategic leadership and his deep understanding of the financial markets. He is responsible for overseeing asset allocation and investment management across the firm's investment disciplines and the day-to-day management of AAM.

Prior to AAM, Cliff was founder, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of Cutwater Asset Management, a fixed income specialist boutique which grew to over \$50 billion in assets under management under his tenure. Over his 20 years leading Cutwater, Cliff created several unique investment products and solutions across a spectrum which included investments in corporate, real estate, asset backed, and structured credit across both public and private markets. Cutwater developed a reputation as a leader in alternative lending and structured credit strategies focused on income, diversification and alpha generation. In January 2015, Cliff led the strategic acquisition by BNY Mellon (BNYM) of Cutwater which merged with BNYM's largest affiliate Insight Investment, a global fixed income leader with over \$1 trillion in AUM. While at Insight Investment, Cliff held positions as CEO of Insight, North America as well as Executive Chairman and was a member and Chair of various Investment Committees including the Corporate Loan, Real Estate, and Illiquid Credit Committees. Prior to Cutwater, Cliff served as a senior multi-sector fixed income portfolio manager at Alliance Capital Management.

Throughout his career, he has also served as a credit analyst, lender, restructuring specialist and trader. He is sought after for his views on markets regularly by Bloomberg, Barron's, CNBC and Fox Business News. Cliff graduated from Yale University with a degree in economics and earned an MBA from Columbia University. He currently holds Series 3, 7, 24, and 63 licenses from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).