

Team biography

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Managing Director Consumer-Retail and Co-Head of IB for Southwest Region

Mr. LaGere is an Managing Director in J.P. Morgan's Global Investment Bank. In addition to helping lead the firm's Consumer/Retail industry group, he Co-Heads Investment banking for the Southwest Region. In this capacity, Mr. LaGere advises clients on strategic alternatives/M&A, and structures a broad spectrum of corporate finance executions. He has extensive experience in the arrangement of both public and private financings in the debt and equity markets having raised over \$75 billion of capital for clients Since 2005.

Mr. LaGere holds a Masters of Business Administration degree from the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma. He is a member of the Advisory Board at the Price College of Business at the University of Oklahoma" and He is married and has two daughters and a son.

Selected transactions:

- Rent-A-Center, Inc.'s acquisition of Acima Holdings LLC \$1.65bn (2020)
- Bass Pro Group's acquisition of Sportsman's Warehouse \$800.00mm (2020)
- F45 Training's Initial Public Offering (2021)
- Herschel Supply Company's sale to Eurazeo, ACG and HOOPP (2019)
- Sole advisor to Prime Communication on acquisition of Spring Mobile
- Sole advisor to Rent-a-Center on \$1.4bn sale to Vintage Capital
- Sole advisor to Target on its minority investment in Casper Mattress
- Sole advisor to Bass Pro on its acquisition of Cabela's for ~\$5.5bn
- Sole advisor to 24 Hour Fitness on it's sale to AEA
- Sole advisor to PetSmart on its \$8.7bn sale to BC Partners
- Lead-left bookrunner on Neiman Marcus' debut high yield issuance
- Advisor to JoAnn Stores on its \$1.6 billion sale to Leonard Green
- Sole Advisor to The Container Store on its sale to Leonard Green
- Sole Advisor to Michaels Stores on its \$6 billion sale to Bain Capital and The Blackstone Group
- Advisor to Darden on separation of real estate assets
- Lead-left bookrunner on The Container Store's \$230mm IPO
- Lead-left bookrunner on Michaels Stores \$472mm IPO
- Sole advisor to SCI on its acquisition of Stewart Enterprises for \$1.4bn
- Corporate defense advisor to the Board of Directors of Best Buy, Inc.
- Lead-left bookrunner on Under Armour's \$600mm debut HY bond offering