

STEVEN J. SKAAR

(MANAGING DIRECTOR, LONDON)

Experience

Steven joined Centerbridge in 2016 and focuses on real estate investing activities. Prior to joining Centerbridge, Steven was a Senior Vice President at Brookfield Asset Management, Inc. At Brookfield, Steven led the opportunistic real estate investments team in Europe and was involved in a wide range of corporate and asset acquisitions, including the acquisition of Center Parcs UK, Gazeley and the Interhotels Group. Prior to Brookfield, Steven spent 10 years at Citigroup, most recently as a Director at Citi Property Investors, where he focused on European opportunistic real estate investments. Steven also spent time in Citigroup's Global Corporate and Investment Bank, working both in the real estate advisory and lending businesses.

Steve serves on the Board of Directors of Bricks Acquisition Limited (related to an investment in Robyg).

Education

University of Utah, B.S. Cornell University, M.B.A., with distinction

Tavis Cannell

Tavis is a partner in the European Special Situations Group (ESSG), which forms part of Goldman Sachs' Investing and Lending activities. Amongst other strategies, ESSG invests in platforms across the real estate sector, such as hotel, student housing, and development companies, as well as direct investments in real estate assets, and investments in loans or portfolios of loans secured by commercial and/or residential real estate. In addition to evaluating and executing new investment opportunities, Tavis' experience includes detailed involvement with management teams and partners to implement change within portfolio companies. Tavis joined Goldman Sachs as an executive director in ESSG in 2005. He was named managing director in 2010 and partner in 2014.

Prior to joining the firm, Tavis worked at Morgan Stanley in equity capital markets, mergers and acquisitions advisory, and real estate private equity in London and Paris. He also spent a year in Nairobi, Kenya, working as director of business development at AFEX Group, a remote site logistics company. Tavis earned a BSc in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from Columbia University and London Business School."

Fabrizio Grena

Fabrizio is a member of the Asset Investing team within the European Special Situations Group (ESSG). The team focuses on investing in a range of asset-backed opportunities, including sub-performing and non-performing portfolios of consumer, residential, and commercial real estate loans; portfolios of real estate assets; and hybrid, junior and structured equity financing.

He is responsible for evaluating, underwriting and executing new acquisitions. Fabrizio joined Goldman Sachs as an executive director in 2011 and was named managing director in 2015.

Prior to joining the firm, Fabrizio worked in the special situations unit at Deutsche Bank. Before that, he worked on the principal structured finance desk at Merrill Lynch.

Fabrizio earned a bachelor's degree in economics and finance from the Bocconi University in Milan in 2003