

Spotlight on Private Debt Opportunities

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A fireside chat with Ares founder, Tony Ressler, hosted by CalPERS Managing Investment Director, Jean Hsu, discussing the rise of direct lenders and exploring current opportunities in private debt.

The discussion will seek to address the following questions:

- Is the growth of the private lending market short-term and cyclical or are we witnessing a long-term shift towards private capital?
- Why is there an opportunity for private credit providers to service the market and why have the banks retrenched?
- Which areas of the market are currently most attractive?
- How do you identify funding gaps in the market and how do you take advantage of these opportunities?
- Beyond corporates, where do you think the next growth area within private debt will be?
- Where is the greatest opportunity, geographically, in the private lending market?

Featured Guest Speaker: **Antony Ressler** – Executive Chairman of Ares Management

Mr. Ressler is Co-Founder and Executive Chairman of Ares Management, a publicly traded, leading global alternative asset management firm with approximately \$325 billion in AUM as of March 31, 2022. Ares operates five investment groups that invest in credit, private equity and real estate, secondary solutions, and strategic initiatives.