

## **Adams Street Names Michael Kurlander Chief Operating Officer; Announces Four Partner Promotions**

CHICAGO, IL – January 14, 2026 – **Adams Street Partners**, LLC, a private markets investment management firm with more than \$65 billion in assets under management (“Adams Street”), today announced that Michael Kurlander, Partner & Chief Financial Officer, has been appointed Chief Operating Officer, in addition to his current responsibilities. The firm also announced four partner promotions.

In his expanded role, Kurlander will continue to oversee the firm’s financial strategy, while also leading the firm’s operations and supporting the firm’s long-term growth and organizational scale.

“Adams Street has been focused on building an operating platform that supports the evolving needs of our clients globally,” said **Kurlander**, Partner & Chief Financial Officer / Chief Operating Officer. “I look forward to continue working closely with our partners and colleagues to ensure the firm remains well positioned to deliver for clients over the long term.”

“Mike has been a trusted leader and partner at Adams Street,” said **Jeffrey Diehl**, Managing Partner & Head of Investments. “This appointment recognizes the scope of responsibility he has already assumed and reflects our confidence in his leadership and judgment in supporting our institutional and wealth clients.”

### **Partner Promotions Reflect Depth of Leadership**

Adams Street also announced the promotion of four colleagues to Partner, highlighting the firm’s commitment to developing talent from within and maintaining broad employee ownership:

- **Peter Andersson, Investor Relations** – Andersson joined Adams Street in 2022 and focuses on the development of client and consultant relationships across the Nordic region
- **Ali Cliff, Growth Equity** – Cliff joined Adams Street in 2016 and focuses on growth investments across application software, fintech, consumer and digital health
- **Kristina Milberg, Investor Relations** – Milberg joined Adams Street in 2016 and supports the firm’s capital raising activities and manages client relationships across the United States
- **Steve Montag, Accounting and Tax** – Montag joined Adams Street in 2014 and oversees the firm’s accounting and tax function, including teams responsible for the accounting, reporting and administration of Adams Street’s management companies, funds and investments

“These promotions reflect the strength of our team and the depth of leadership across the firm,” added Diehl. “They reinforce our culture as a 100% employee-owned organization and our commitment to bringing insight, partnership, and value to our client relationships.”

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### **About Adams Street Partners**

Adams Street is a global investment firm managing a comprehensive suite of private markets investment solutions. The firm provides private equity and private credit strategies to institutional investors, growth capital to innovative companies, and evergreen funds that offer access to multiple strategies through a single, investor-friendly commitment. The firm also supports wealth advisors with private markets solutions structured to be more flexible and accessible than traditional closed-end funds. With over 50 years of experience, Adams Street leverages deep market insights, global relationships, and proprietary data as it seeks to help investors achieve long-term investment goals. The firm is 100% employee-owned, manages \$65 billion in assets, and operates out of 15 offices globally. Visit [www.adamsstreetpartners.com](http://www.adamsstreetpartners.com)

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