

Rising Stars 2020

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Private Debt Investor is pleased to present this year's Rising Stars list of 40 individuals under the age of 40 who we believe have the potential to shape the future of the asset class. These young professionals were selected from nearly 150 peer nominations and recommendations from senior industry figures. The annual list shines a spotlight on those who have demonstrated noteworthy leadership, innovation and dealmaking skills, and have the talent to take the debt industry to new heights in the 2020s.

Jonathan Bock, 38

Managing director and chief financial officer, Barings BDC

Bock became one of the youngest CFOs of a publicly traded BDC when joining Barings in 2018 at the age of 36 from Wells Fargo. Since then, he has made Barings a market leader for commentary on BDC earnings and, as one supporter put it, "the poster child for shareholder alignment in the space".

Bock has steered the Barings BDC portfolio away from a liquid strategy to direct lending and was instrumental in the launch of a \$550 million joint venture with The State of South Carolina Retirement System.