

## **JASON CLARKE**

Mr. Clarke graduated with Honors in Mathematics from the University of Oxford's Christ Church College. He also has a Master's degree and a PhD in Mathematics from the University of Leeds, and is a qualified chartered accountant.

He started his career in Arthur Andersen where he qualified as an accountant (ACA) within the Corporate Tax Group of the London office in 1994. He then joined Close Brothers Corporate Finance where he worked in mid-market M&A. In 1998 he was a founder member of Close Brothers' new Restructuring Advisory team within the corporate finance business.

In 2004 he joined Strategic Value Partners as the Co-head of the European Investment Team and later established an operational improvement team which he led. During his tenure he led numerous Creditor Committees, as well as financings and exits across a range of portfolio companies.

Mr. Clarke has had a successful career investing in and advising high-potential and under-performing companies in the UK and throughout continental Europe. His role has also included the recruitment and oversight of executives and non-executives in portfolio companies and the design and implementation of initiatives to achieve revenue growth and cost improvement targets across a wide range of industries.