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Founder & CEO of J2 Labs, a permanent-capital holding company. Public-company director and capital-markets principal. Principal in three U.S. IPOs – on the Nasdaq as founder and CEO, and on the Nasdaq and New York Stock Exchange as a board director. Billions of dollars in capital formation across debt, equity, and real estate. Qualifies as an audit committee financial expert under NYSE and Nasdaq listing standards.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

DeFi Development Corp (Nasdaq: DFDV) – Director

Founded the predecessor company (Janover Inc., Nasdaq: JNVR) and took it public. Co-architected the transition transaction that pivoted the company into a digital asset treasury strategy, resulting in one of the top-performing Nasdaq-listed stocks of 2025.

Deep Fission, Inc. (Nasdaq: FISN) – Director

Advanced small modular nuclear reactor (SMR) company selected for the U.S. Department of Energy Reactor Pilot Program. Director through the company's June 2026 Nasdaq IPO. Member of the Audit Committee and Chair of the Compensation Committee.

Soulpower Acquisition Corp (NYSE: SOUL) – Founding Director

\$250 million IPO underwritten by Cantor Fitzgerald. Navigated the vehicle from listing to a definitive business combination agreement with a pro forma value of approximately \$8.5 billion. Member of the Audit Committee and Chair of the Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee. Board term completed April 2026.

Janover Inc. (Nasdaq: JNVR) – Founder, Chairman & CEO

Founded in 2018. Bootstrapped and crowdfunded through a traditional S-1 IPO onto the Nasdaq without institutional or venture capital. Co-architected the transaction that transitioned the company into DeFi Development Corp.

OPERATING COMPANIES

J2 Labs – Founder & CEO

Permanent-capital holding company – a permanent home for exceptional businesses. Full, majority, or partial acquisitions of profitable companies, held for decades. B2B tech and vertical SaaS, specialty manufacturing, tech-enabled services, financial services, and industrial software – U.S. and Israel. j2labs.co

Janover Capital – Founder & CEO

Commercial real estate capital markets. Built and led the team behind billions in originations across multifamily, industrial, office, and mixed-use – and personally advised on millions of dollars of transactions.

CAPITAL MARKETS

Direct principal experience across public equity, PIPEs, convertible notes, registered directs, real estate debt, real estate GP and LP equity, Reg CF, SPACs, and digital asset treasury structures.

NATIONAL SECURITY & POLICY

National War College Alumni Association – NATSEC Fellow

Commercial and capital-markets perspective on artificial intelligence in defense. Active in U.S.-Israel strategic partnership work, informed by generations of family history in the region.

AFFILIATIONS & EDUCATION

Harvard Business School – OPM 60 · Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) – Palm Beach Board · Zell Entrepreneurship Program, Reichman University – Lecturer & Mentor · Florida Atlantic University – Entrepreneur-in-Residence