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Jason joined Two Sigma in 2002 as a member of the research team, becoming the firm’s sixteenth employee. He currently serves as the Chief Investment Officer of Two Sigma Advisers, a division of Two Sigma focusing on investment management on behalf of institutional clients. As CIO, he directs research initiatives, manages portfolios and works closely with the firm’s investors. Jason holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia. Before transferring to UVa he spent two years at the United States Military Academy.

Two Sigma
Two Sigma is a systematic investment manager based in New York City managing over $29B in assets. We were founded in 2001 by a computer scientist and statistician. We currently have over 800 employees, two-thirds focusing on research and development with backgrounds in computer science, engineering, and mathematics among other scientific disciplines. Two Sigma’s mission is to discover value in the world’s data. We believe the scientific method is the best way to approach investing. We combine massive amounts of data, world-class computing power and financial expertise to develop sophisticated trading models to drive our investment decisions. We use machine learning, natural language processing, distributed computing and other technologies to find connections in the world’s data.

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