Whit is a seasoned M&A advisor with Calder Capital, where his focus is twofold: helping business owners prepare for and navigate a partial or full exit of their business; and working with companies and private investors to identify and execute strategic or platform acquisitions. Whit’s value creation approach, derived from over a decade of investing in middle-market businesses, helps him identify for business owners the actions that will amplify the value of their company and better position them to ultimately achieve their exit goals.

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