

Luke Gittemeier

Luke Gittemeier, CFA, is a seasoned investment leader who co-founded Nokomis Capital, a long/short hedge fund in Dallas, TX. Since its inception in 2007, under Luke's strategic guidance, the fund has grown from \$4M to \$500M in assets under management, boasting an impressive over 13% net CAGR. Luke's expertise lies in marrying a data-driven, analytical approach with a profound understanding of market trends and capital markets, consistently identifying lucrative investment and growth opportunities. As an experienced short seller, he navigates the complexities of the financial landscape, employing a value-oriented investment strategy focused on unique data and cash flow inflection modeling. Luke also serves as a Board Member at Perry Weather, a weather tech startup, where he led a successful investment round and played a key role in a strategic shift, contributing to a 600% revenue growth in three years.

Luke's impact extends beyond finance. In the non-profit sector, Luke served on the West Dallas Community School Board and the WDCS Foundation Board. Since 2011, he's been the Founder and Board Member of the Dallas Fellows Program, creating a practical summer internship for college students focused on mentorship and community service.

Academically, Luke holds a Bachelor of Arts with triple majors from Furman University and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Beyond his professional life, Luke is a husband and father of four, a private investor, long-course triathlete, and a licensed pilot.