

# J.D. KEARNEY

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### Education

BS Electrical Engineering, Yale University  
MBA, Duke University

J.D. Kearney is a Senior Managing Director with B. Riley Operations Management Services. He has over fifteen years of experience improving the performance and profitability of manufacturing businesses, having led improvement projects in 250+ facilities globally. He is a certified Lean/Six-Sigma black belt, having led 100+ kaizen projects and deploying the scientific method to business and manufacturing problems across aerospace & defense, food & beverage, industrials, mining, oil & gas, consumer goods, retail, and healthcare. He has led some of the largest business transformations and M&A transactions for private equity and publicly traded corporations, with an average deal size of \$1B+.

Prior to B. Riley, Kearney was a Senior Director with Ernst & Young's M&A practice focused on helping private equity and corporate clients in all aspects of their transactions. Prior to EY, he was a leader in A.T. Kearney's manufacturing practice focused on business transformation of private equity and aerospace & defense businesses.

Kearney holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Yale University and an M.B.A. from Fuqua [Duke University].

### Specialties:

Manufacturing  
Private Equity  
Publicly Traded Corporations

### Industries:

Aerospace & Defense  
Consumer Goods  
Food & Beverage  
Healthcare  
Industrials  
Mining  
Oil & Gas  
Retail