## **Ben Hernandez Biography**



Ben Hernandez is Numat's Chief Executive Officer and cofounder, who has expanded the business from a concept into the growing company it is today. Ben is responsible for leading the development and execution of the company's growth strategy with an accomplished team who are grounded in Numat's mission to drive industrial efficiency through chemistry innovation. Ben is a recognized leader, named in 2021 and 2022 by Goldman Sachs as one of the "100 Most Exceptional Entrepreneurs." Prior to Numat, Ben worked at a global private equity firm where he led board-level strategy, operations, and human capital initiatives to drive enterprise growth at portfolio companies. Prior to that, Ben was a strategy consultant, serving clients in the industrial technology and manufacturing sectors. He received an engineering degree from Northwestern

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