

Brian Kelly

Throughout his career Mr. Kelly has specialized in trading multiple asset classes, complex cross-border investments, and risk arbitrage. A passion for investments and entrepreneurship has led Brian to start three successful investment businesses. Brian Kelly is Founder and Managing Partner of Brian Kelly Capital and has more than seventeen years investment experience trading US and international equities, foreign currency, options, futures, metals, and commodities. Mr. Kelly is pioneering the concept of go-anywhere investing for individuals, family offices and institutions.

Brian Kelly is a regular on CNBC and can be seen 3–4 days a week on *Fast Money* (with host Melissa Lee), *Halftime Report* (with host Scott Wapner), *The Kudlow Report* (with host Larry Kudlow), *Money in Motion* (with host Melissa Lee) and *Trading the Globe* (with hosts Mandy Drury and Tim Seymour). His investment commentary is sought after by 16,000 followers on Twitter and over 16,000 followers on Seeking Alpha.

Brian began at CNBC as a one-time guest discussing macro-economic environment. Immediately his expertise on the US Dollar, Euro, QE, Commodities and global stock markets was sought by numerous producers. His ability to address multiple asset classes made him a valuable part of the CNBC line-up. He currently is a regular cast member of *Fast Money* which is broadcast to over 200,000 households each day. Additionally, he regularly appears on Larry Kudlow's nationally syndicated radio show.

A demand for Mr. Kelly's money management services, cultivated on CNBC, led to the formation of Brian Kelly Capital – an investment advisory firm that manages money for high net worth investors, family offices and institutions.

Prior to cofounding Brian Kelly Capital, Brian was a cofounder of MKM Partners, an institutional broker/dealer serving the equity trading community. As a start-up, MKM Partners had modest beginnings as a specialized broker dealer focused on thinly traded US equities, risk arbitrage, and cross border transactions. With the benefit of Mr. Kelly's foresight, MKM Partners has grown into a premier boutique brokerage firm serving global institutional investors.

Brian is a graduate of the University of Vermont where he received a BS in finance. He also holds an MBA from Babson Graduate School of Business with a concentration in finance and econometrics. Mr. Kelly's graduate work focused on developing econometric models of global financial markets. This work lead to the creation of the Babson Emerging Markets Bond Index, one of the first emerging market bond indexes.

Recently, he was honored to be the keynote speaker for the 2012 Babson Investment Management Conference. Mr. Kelly is frequently quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *AOL Daily Finance*, *MarketWatch* and *Barron's*. Brian is an avid skier and resides in coastal Connecticut with his wife, Dawn.