

## **Craig Cogut - Founder, Chairman, & CEO - Pegasus Capital Advisors**



Craig Cogut is CEO of Pegasus Capital Advisors, a private equity impact investment firm he founded in 1996 focused on sustainability, climate resilience and human health and well-being. He has led Pegasus to invest in businesses that deliver profits through real world impact by addressing fundamental needs.

Pegasus' focus on planet and human health, particularly with respect to the most vulnerable communities, has led to its becoming the first U.S. private equity fund manager to be accredited by the Green Climate Fund (GCF). With GCF's support, Pegasus manages investment vehicles such as the Subnational Climate Fund, the Global Fund for Coral Reefs, and the Barbados Blue Green Bank, all focused on the Global South addressing green, water and waste infrastructure, sustainable agriculture and ocean production, ecotourism, energy transition and the circular economy. Mr. Cogut has led Pegasus to comprehensive partnerships with UNDP, IICA and UCLG Africa, among others.

From 1990 to 1995, Mr. Cogut was a Founding Partner of Apollo Advisors, L.P. In addition, Mr. Cogut has been an active philanthropist in the fields of improving education, building civil society and championing environmental and health issues. Mr. Cogut is a Graduate of Harvard Law School and Brown University.