

**JOHNNIE WATSON APPOINTED AS ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT AND
DEPUTY TREASURER AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY**

*July 2021 – Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **Johnnie Watson** as **Associate Vice President and Deputy Treasurer at Johns Hopkins University** in Baltimore, MD.*

Johns Hopkins University is America's first research university founded with the goal to encourage research and advance not only the knowledge of its students but human knowledge in general. The University was established in 1876 by Johns Hopkins, Baltimore's greatest philanthropist who willed his \$7 million estate to fund the university and the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The University enrolls more than 26,000 full-time and part-time students throughout nine academic divisions. While Baltimore is the university's hometown, there are campuses throughout the Baltimore-Washington D.C. area and international locations, including Bologna, Italy and Nanjing, China. Johns Hopkins is also home to the nation's largest university affiliated research center, the Applied Physics Laboratory. The 6,500 faculty and 26,000 students study, teach, and learn in and across more than 260 programs regularly recognized as being among the nation's best. JHU's undergraduate education is ranked 10th among U.S. "national universities" by U.S. News & World Report for 2018.

Johnnie Watson joins John Hopkins University from the City of Atlanta in Georgia, where he served as Treasurer. Previously, he held various treasury management and related capital markets positions with AIG and USAA insurance companies as well as several banks including Regions Financial, Wachovia Securities and Merrill Lynch. Johnnie holds a BS degree from Georgia Institute of Technology and an MBA from the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago.

As the AVP and Deputy Treasurer, he will lead and manage the University's Treasury Office. This office is responsible for the University's external debt, the University's central bank, the cash and short-term investment pool, and daily cash, liquidity and forecasting. In addition, he and his team will be responsible to manage all external relationships with banks and rating agencies.

More details [here](#).



Johnnie Watson

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