Jay Jacobs is managing director and president of PIMCO, a global investment firm that manages more than $1.9 trillion in assets on behalf of millions of investors worldwide, with offices in 12 countries throughout North America, Europe and Asia Pacific. He was first elected as a managing director in 2006 and was elected as the firm’s president this year.

In 2011, he and his wife established the Jay and Kelly Jacobs Scholarship at Washington University in St. Louis. He also serves on the Arts & Sciences National Council at Washington University, as Vice Chair for the Los Angeles Leading Together: The Campaign for Washington University committee and on the board of advisors at the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University. They also provide support to Central Methodist University, where Jacobs served as a trustee for eight years. Jacobs was elected as the youngest trustee in Central Methodist University’s history at the age of 24.

Along with their educational efforts, Jacobs and his family support several charitable causes for children and families. They have sponsored the Thompson Foundation for Autism Annual Dinner Gala in St. Louis since 2007. In May, the gala raised over $450,000 to support the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders at the University of Missouri-Columbia, which offers leading-edge research and family-centered services to children affected by autism throughout the Midwest. Jacobs also serves on the board of directors of The PIMCO Foundation. The foundation engages with communities by donating both time and financial resources, and supports education efforts and partnerships that foster economic development.

Today, Jacobs serves as the fourth-generation president of this family-owned community bank. After graduating from the College of Arts & Sciences at Washington University, he earned a master’s degree in business administration from Georgetown University in 1998. He is also a chartered financial analyst charter holder. He and his wife, Kelly, reside in Laguna Niguel, California, with their five sons.