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From 2005 to 2008 Mr. Wilcox served as Senior Vice President and Head of Corporate Governance at TIAA-CREF, one of the world's largest private pension systems. Prior to joining TIAA-CREF he was chairman of Georgeson & Company, the U.S. proxy and investor relations firm. During his career he has specialized in corporate governance, capital markets and securities regulation, director education, shareholder rights, activism, corporate control transactions and investor communication. He combines practical experience and working knowledge of both issuer and shareholder perspectives.

Wilcox has been an active member of many boards and professional groups, including: The Committee for Economic Development Board of Trustees; The Conference Board Global Corporate Governance Center Advisory Board; the International Corporate Governance Network Board of Governors; the National Association of Corporate Directors Blue Ribbon Commission on Board Communication with Shareholders; the Weinberg Corporate Governance Center Advisory Board; the NYSE Euronext International Advisory Committee; the Nasdaq Issuer Affairs Committee; Aspen Institute Corporate Values Strategy Group; the American Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals; the National Investor Relations Institute; the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Board of Trustees; The Wall Street Lawyer Editorial Board; the American Bar Association Committee on Corporate Laws.

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