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John Veihmeyer is Americas Chairman of KPMG International, a Big Four public accounting firm that provides audit, tax and advisory services, and Deputy Chairman of KPMG LLP, its U.S. member firm. John is a member of KPMG International’s Board of Directors and International Management Committee, and in his role as U.S. Deputy Chairman, he has responsibility for enterprise risk management and for Professional Practice matters for the Firm. KPMG International’s member firms have more than 120,000 professionals in 144 countries.

John has held key leadership positions during his 30-year career with KPMG and currently serves as client service partner for several of KPMG’s largest clients. John previously served as the Global Head of Risk Management & Regulatory, and as a member of the International Executive Team. Prior to becoming U.S. Deputy Chairman, John was the Managing Partner of KPMG’s Washington, DC office as well as the Mid-Atlantic Area Managing Partner for Audit and Risk Advisory Services. In 2003, he was elected to KPMG’s Board of Directors and was named Chairman of the KPMG Foundation. John previously served as the partner-in-charge of KPMG’s Audit practice in Washington/Baltimore and was the lead SEC partner and professional practice partner for the Mid-Atlantic Area.

John received his B.B.A., cum laude, from the University of Notre Dame. He is a member of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

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