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Landon K. Thorne has been a principal in international trade, merchant banking, corporate finance and the sponsorship of portfolio real estate investments for more than thirty years. During the 1970's and 1980's Mr. Thorne managed a privately held land development and technology transfer group based in the US, Saudi Arabia and the GCC under sponsorship of a member of the Kingdom's royal family. Subsequently, as Vice President of Continental InterAmerica Corporation and eventual Founder of the Midas Financial Group, Inc., he continued merchant banking, corporate finance and venture creation on behalf of a diverse domestic and international clientele. Mr. Thorne also chairs the Board of Managers of Thorne Heritage Resources, LLC, an entity that oversees and manages a large family mineral rights asset.

Concurrent with his business career, Mr. Thorne served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, retiring in 2002 at the rank of Colonel with service in Vietnam, Africa, Europe and the Middle East including assignment as a Reserve Military Attaché to Rome, Italy. He is conversant in several foreign languages. Mr. Thorne has held seats on the Boards of numerous businesses, governmental and charitable institutions to include Secretary of the Navy Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board, Trustee, Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, and Chair, Lowcountry (SC) Work Force Investment Board. He has written widely disseminated op-ed articles on topics related to international policy and business. Mr. Thorne received his A.B. from Yale University.

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