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Presenter Bio

Adebayo "Bayo" Ogunlesi, Chairman and Managing Partner, Global Infrastructure Partners

Bayo Ogunlesi is Chairman and Managing Partner and a Founding Partner of GIP, a leading private equity firm that invests in infrastructure assets. He chairs both the Investment and Operating Committees and is a member of the Valuation Committee. He is based in New York City.

Prior to the formation of GIP in 2006, Mr. Ogunlesi spent 23 years at Credit Suisse, where he held several senior positions including Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Client Officer of the Investment Banking Division. From 2002 to 2004, he was Head of the Global Investment Banking Division and a Member of the Executive Board and Management Committee.

Previously, Mr. Ogunlesi was an attorney with the New York law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore. He also served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Thurgood Marshall, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He has been a Lecturer at the Harvard and Yale Law Schools and the Yale School of Management where he taught courses on Transnational Investment Projects.

Mr. Ogunlesi holds a B.A. (First Class Honors) in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford University, a J.D. (magna cum laude) from Harvard Law School and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He is the Lead Director of Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., and a member of the Boards of Directors of Callaway Golf Company, Kosmos Energy Holdings, Terminal Investment Limited SA and Freeport LNG Development, L.P. He is a Member of the Dean's Advisory Boards of the Harvard Law and Business Schools and the Harvard University Global Advisory Council.

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Ross Israel, Head of Global Infrastructure, QIC

Ross co-founded QIC Global Infrastructure ('GI') in 2006. Ross provides overall leadership to the 45 person team which currently manages 14 direct investments out of offices in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, New York and London. He has had oversight of all of the team's investments. In addition to his infrastructure responsibilities, Ross is a member of QIC's Executive Committee and the QIC Global Infrastructure Investment Committee.

Ross has over 26 years of experience in the field of corporate finance and funds management with specialist skills in infrastructure, asset management, capital raisings and M&A.

Prior to QIC, Ross was with AMP Capital from 2000 to 2005. He co-led the AMP team responsible for the creation of the Diversified Utility and Energy Trusts (DUET). After which he was seconded into the management joint venture between AMP Capital and Macquarie Bank established prior to DUET's listing on the ASX in August 2004. He was DUET's Chief Operating Officer until his departure to QIC. Prior to joining AMP Capital, Ross worked for ABN AMRO and BZW in their Australian Infrastructure Corporate Advisory and London M&A teams and with Ernst & Young in their Sydney Corporate Tax division.

Ross is currently a director of Lochard Energy and an alternate director of Brisbane Airport Corporation, Port of Brisbane and CampusParc.

Ross holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Law from the University of Queensland.