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Lynn Hopton is senior managing director and co-head of the leveraged debt group at Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC. In this role, she is responsible for running the leveraged debt business, assisting in the development of the leveraged debt asset class, managing the high yield assets in structured vehicles and chairing the credit committee. Ms. Hopton joined Columbia Management Investment Advisers in 2000 and has been a member of the investment community since 1986.

Prior to joining Columbia Management Investment Advisers, Ms. Hopton spent nine years at SunAmerica Inc., where she had been responsible for managing \$2.5 billion in three structured vehicles specifically designed to invest in leveraged debt. While at SunAmerica, she was responsible for over \$5 billion in investments in a variety of asset classes and was an active participant in the primary and secondary markets and trading of these asset classes. Prior to SunAmerica, Lynn was a vice president in the leveraged finance group of Security Pacific Merchant Bank.

Ms. Hopton earned a B.A. in economics with distinction from Northwestern University and an M.B.A. from the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In addition, she holds the Series 7 and 63 securities licenses.

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