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#### Joshua I. Armstrong, CFA

#### Educational Background:

- Date of birth: 1976
- B.S., Grove City College, 1998
- M.B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 2005
- M.S., University of Pittsburgh, 2005
- Earned CFA designation, 2011

#### Business Experience:

- Analyst, Yanni Partners, April 2008 through October 2011
- Vice President, Research, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., since November 2011

Disciplinary Information: None

Other Business Activities: Trustee, Scaife Family Foundation

Additional Compensation: None

#### Supervision:

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#### Vicki Lynn Ellis

#### Educational Background:

• Date of birth: 1961

• B.A., *cum laude*, University of Pittsburgh, 1983

#### Business Experience:

• Chief Compliance Officer, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., since January 2004

Disciplinary Information: None Other Business Activities: None Additional Compensation: None

#### Supervision:

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#### Richard F. Foran

#### Educational Background:

- Date of birth: 1966
- B.S., St. Francis (PA) University, 1988
- M.P.H., University of Pittsburgh, 2005

#### **Business Experience**

- Vice President, Research, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., May 2004 through December 2010
- Vice President, Qualitative Research, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., January 2011 through January 2014
- Vice President, Research, Symons® Capital Management, Inc., since January 2014

Disciplinary Information: None Other Business Activities: None Additional Compensation: None

#### Supervision:

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#### François L. Fournier

#### **Educational Background:**

- Date of birth: 1969
- B.S., Slippery Rock University, 1991

#### Business Experience:

- Vice President, Trading, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., October 2007 through December 2010
- Vice President, Quantitative Research, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., January 2011 through August 2012
- Chief Operating Officer and Vice President, Quantitative Research, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., August 2012 through January 2014
- Chief Operating Officer and Trader, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., January 2014 through September 2016
- Chief Operating Officer, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc. since September 2016

Disciplinary Information: None Other Business Activities: None Additional Compensation: None

#### Supervision:

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#### Louis J. Iovannone, Jr., CIMA®

#### Educational Background:

Date of birth: 1956

• B.A., The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1986

#### Business Experience:

- Vice President, Manchester Advisors, 2008 through 2010
- Senior Vice President, Manchester Advisors, 2010 through March 2013
- President, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., since April 2013

Disciplinary Information: None Other Business Activities: None Additional Compensation: None

#### Supervision:

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#### **Timothy D. Johns**

#### **Educational Background:**

- Date of birth: June 9, 1977
- B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2000
- M.B.A., Duquesne University, 2007

#### **Business Experience**

- Credit Officer, PNC Bank, May 2000 through September 2011
- Assistant Vice President and Credit Manager, First Commonwealth Bank, September 2011 through March 2014
- Vice President and Relationship Manager, First Niagara Bank, March 2014 through March 2015
- Vice President and Relationship Manager, First National Bank, March 2015 through October 2017
- Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Symons<sup>®</sup>
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#### Colin E. Symons, CFA

#### Educational Background:

• Date of birth: 1974

B.A., Williams College, 1995

• Earned CFA designation, 2000

#### Business Experience:

- Chief Investment Officer, Symons® Capital Management, Inc., January 2004 through December 2013
- Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., since January 2014

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#### Edward L. Symons, Jr., J.D.

#### **Educational Background:**

- Date of birth: 1941
- B.A., Cornell University, 1963
- J.D., summa cum laude, University of Pittsburgh, 1969

#### **Business Experience:**

- Chairman and Founder, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., August 2006 through November 2017
- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Symons<sup>®</sup> Capital Management, Inc., since November 2017

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