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Ms. Byrne currently serves as Vice Chairman of the WHG Board as well as serving on the board of Westwood Trust, WHG's subsidiary serving high net worth investors. She is a Trustee of the Dallas Mayor's Grow South initiative to enhance economic activity in the southern sector of the city. She is also a Trustee of The Dallas Museum of Art, where she serves as Treasurer and is a member of the Executive Committee. She is also currently a Trustee of the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System. Ms. Byrne is a former board member of University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO), City of Dallas Employees Retirement Fund, The Governor's Business Council, The Dallas Citizens Council, First Presbyterian Church of Dallas Foundation (where she served as chairman of their Investment Committee) and former Trustee of Southwestern Medical Foundation.

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