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### Susan Schnabel

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Susan C. Schnabel is the Co-Founder and Managing Partner of aPriori Capital Partners, an independent leveraged buyout fund advisor created in connection with the spin-off of DLJ Merchant Banking Partners (“DLJMBP”) from Credit Suisse (“CS”) in 2014.

Prior to forming aPriori Capital, Ms. Schnabel worked at Credit Suisse as a Managing Director in the Asset Management Division and Co-Head of DLJ Merchant Banking Partners. She was responsible for originating new investments and monitoring existing investments and served on its Investment Committee.

Ms. Schnabel joined Credit Suisse in November 2000 through the merger with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette (DLJ), where she was a Managing Director. Prior to the merger with Credit Suisse, Ms. Schnabel spent three years at DLJ Merchant Banking Partners, and was responsible for directing DLJ’s principal investing activities in the Los Angeles office. Prior to that Ms. Schnabel served as Chief Financial Officer of PETSMART (PETM). Previously, Ms. Schnabel worked at DLJ starting in 1990 and has held various positions in their investment banking operations, specializing in public and private high yield debt and equity financings and mergers and acquisitions advisory for a variety of industries including retail and consumer, energy, telecommunications and technology. Prior to that, she worked at Drexel Burnham Lambert, Beverly Hills, in 1988 as an associate.

Ms. Schnabel currently serves as a Director of Arcade Bioplan, Enduring Resources, Jostens Corp. (Visant Holdings), Laramie Energy, Luxury Optical Holdings and Summit Gas Resources. She formerly has served on the boards of Neiman Marcus, STR Holdings (NYSE:STRI), Rockwood Specialties (NYSE:ROC) and Shoppers Drug Mart (TO: SDM)

Ms. Schnabel serves on the Harvard Business School Alumni Advisory Board, the Cornell University Council and the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Music Center Foundation. Susan is a member of the Leadership Council of International Medical Corporation (IMC), US Olympic & Paralympic Foundation Trustee Council, C200 and The Pacific Council

Ms. Schnabel holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

## Amy Rice

Senior Vice President, Oaktree Capital Management



Ms. Rice joined Oaktree in 2009 following graduation from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, where she was a Palmer Scholar. Prior to receiving her M.B.A., Ms. Rice spent two years as an associate at Lindsay Goldberg, LLC, where her responsibilities included valuation and financial modeling of LBOs, operational restructuring and divestiture transactions. Before that, she spent two years as an analyst in the Leveraged Finance group at Deutsche Bank. Ms. Rice holds an A.B. degree in biology *magna cum laude* with highest honors from Harvard College.

## Jennifer Gandin

Principal, CIM Group



Jennifer Gandin is a Principal, Investments of CIM Group. As a Principal, she is actively involved in the investment management across CIM Group's platforms, and serves on the Firm's Investment Committee. Prior to joining CIM Group, Ms. Gandin worked in acquisitions for the private equity firm Gores Technology Group, as an investment banker for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, in equity research covering stocks traded on the Stock Exchange of Thailand, and as a C.P.A. at Price Waterhouse. Ms. Gandin received a B.S. in Business Administration from University of California, Berkeley and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School.

## Gabrielle Zadra

Senior Managing Director, Cliffwater, LLC



Gabrielle is a Senior Managing Director of Cliffwater LLC and leads our private assets research team. Prior to joining Cliffwater in 2004, Gabrielle was an Associate with Pathway Capital Management, LLC where she led due diligence on private equity investments including venture capital, buyout, debt-related and special situation partnerships. Previous experience includes working in investment banking with the Banc of America Securities Technology Group. She also worked for the Service Employees International Union / AFL-CIO.

Gabrielle earned a BA in History and Women's Studies from Oberlin College, and an MBA from The Anderson School at the University of California, Los Angeles.