## **Erich Schumann Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

Erich Schumann is the founding partner of Global Atlantic Partners LLC and Global Atlantic Partners do Brasil Ltda and managing director of its Governance and Risk Management practices, which provides clients with the people and know how to identify, monitor and manage risks. Mr. Schumann is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) as well as Certified in Risk and Information Security Controls (CRISC). He is an adjunct professor at Brandeis University's International Business School teaching three courses to graduate students (corporate governance, fraud prevention and detection, including Anti Money Laundering and operational risk management).

Mr. Schumann has more than 30 years of senior management experience in Europe, Asia, Latin America and North America. Prior to forming Global Atlantic Partners LLC, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer for FleetBoston Financial, formerly BankBoston, the seventh largest U.S. bank. Mr. Schumann has worked extensively in Germany, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Brazil and the U.S., holding numerous executive positions, including Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, Director International Audit, Leasing Division Head and Branch Manager.

Additionally, Mr. Schumann has worked as an internal consultant and crisis manager and has led a wide range of projects, including major corporate wide cost reduction and restructuring programs, various COSO implementation projects, a review of a \$6 billion venture capital business, the foundation of a business-to-business Internet venture, and many merger and acquisition negotiations. Mr. Schumann is currently judge in the "Harvard Business School New Venture Competition" and the "MassChallenge start up incubator" competition.

Mr. Schumann is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and was member of the Internal Auditing Standards board and is currently Chairman and member of the IIA's Practice Advisory Board. Erich is author of numerous audit practice advisory guidance and is a frequent speaker (life and in webinar settings) on audit and risk management issues. In addition, he is Treasurer of The Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools and member of the Board of Directors and member of the Audit and Risk Committee at Banco Popular Dominincano. He holds a master's degree in finance and a bachelor's degree from the University in Frankfurt, Germany. He also is a graduate of the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program and of its Seminar for Corporate Financial Management.

In addition to English Mr. Schumann is fluent in German and Portuguese and conversational in Spanish.