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ACG Atlanta Announces New Board of Directors and Officers

The premiere organization for the Middle-Market and M&A Community adds to its board of directors a 10 time Georgia Fast 40 acquisitive corporate CFO, the growth markets and southeast private equity leader for a big four accounting firm, a finance, corporate trust and general corporate law attorney, and a pre-acquisition due diligence expert.

ATLANTA – July 2, 2019 – The Atlanta Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth® (ACG), the global organization focused on driving middle-market growth, has selected new officers and directors to serve on the ACG Atlanta board of directors. The nominations committee, led by Jason Goode of Alston & Bird, proposed the following slate which was then voted on by the membership.

The following Directors at Large have been elected to serve three-year terms:

- Chevenry (Chevy) Arnold, Executive Director and Southeast Private Equity Leader, Ernst & Young
- Jackson Bender, Partner, Palmer & Cay
- Karan Ishwar, CFO, SecurAmerica
- Greg Worthy, Partner, Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner

The following officers were also elected/re-elected to serve a one-year term:

- Chairman of the Board - Ann Cox, Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo Private Bank
- Vice President, Membership - Hazen Dempster, Partner, Troutman Sanders – VP Membership
- Vice President, Programs - Bill Wade, CEO, Company.com
- Vice President, Strategy – Brittany Boals Moeller, Region Head of Southeast Private Wealth Management & Institutional Client Services, Goldman, Sachs, & Co.
- Treasurer - Scott Rhodes, Managing Director, Bowstring Advisors
- Secretary - Paul Broni, Senior Vice President, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

“It’s been a privilege to serve as the ACG Board Chairman for the last two years,” said Patrick Putman, Managing Director with CIBC Bank, USA and outgoing chairman of the board. “Our organization has continued to grow during that time as shown by over two dozen outstanding and well-attended events each year. ACG Atlanta events have become the “can’t miss” networking opportunities for those who focus on the middle market. Our board, membership, and staff have been a pleasure to lead and being deemed the ACG 2018 Chapter of the Year was certainly the highlight of my tenure. I am excited to hand the chair position to Ann Cox. Having served alongside her on the ACG board and in multiple committees over the last several years, I am confident that the organization is in good hands.”

ACG president and CEO Melanie Brandt expressed gratitude to Mr. Putman for his outstanding leadership, as well as to the outgoing board members, Bob Pearlman, Managing Director, BDO USA (retired), and Michael Levy, Partner-in-charge, Transaction Advisory Services, Aprio. Earlier in the year Mr. Pearlman and Mr. Levy’s board positions were filled by Mitch Ballantyne, Director, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, and Cardell McKinstry, Partner, Transaction Advisory Services, Aprio, respectively.

For a full list of ACG Atlanta’s board of directors, please visit ACG.org/Atlanta. To learn more about the organization, including its leaders and members, please attend ACG Atlanta’s next signature event on September 24th at The Fairmont.

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About ACG Atlanta

ACG is a global organization comprised of more than 14,500 members from corporations, private equity, finance, and professional service firms representing Fortune 500, Fortune1000, FTSE 100, and mid-market companies in 59 chapters in North America and Europe. ACG Atlanta is one of the oldest, largest and most active chapters and has received recognition for innovation, leadership and excellence and was awarded Chapter of the Year in 2018. Executives and professionals throughout the M&A and corporate growth ecosystem join ACG to be a part of a unique forum for exchanging ideas and experiences concerning organic and acquisitive growth. Programs include the Atlanta ACG Capital Connection, the Georgia Fast 40 Honoree Awards and Gala, an annual Wine Tasting Reception, the Deals of the Year event as well as an active Women’s Forum and Young Professionals group.

About the Association for Corporate Growth

Founded in 1954, ACG has 59 chapters across the globe. ACG’s worldwide network comprises 90,000 professionals within the middle market, including 14,500 members who serve as the investors, lenders, owners, executives and advisers to growing middle-market companies. ACG’s mission is to drive middle-market growth. For more information, please visit www.acg.org. To learn more about the people and companies driving middle-market growth, please visit www.MiddleMarketGrowth.org.