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Mr. Cameron Watt's service with the firm dates back to 1995, including his years with Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (MLIM), which merged with BlackRock in 2006. At MLIM, he was chair of MLIM's Central Strategy Group and was responsible for asset allocation and multi-manager products, the economics team and investment research. Prior to joining MLIM, Mr. Cameron Watt was a partner in a firm of London stockbrokers, Director of Research for SG Warburg Securities in Asia, and an Institutional Investor rated capital goods analyst in London. He began his financial career in 1978 and joined SG Warburg in 1985.

Mr. Cameron Watt earned an MA degree, with honours, in modern history from Oriel College, Oxford University in 1978. Mr. Cameron Watt served in a personal capacity as an independent advisor to the Bank of England Pension Fund from 2000-2006 and from 2010 as an external member of the Investment Committee of All Souls College, Oxford.

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