



Sam Zell

Chairman of the Board

Sam Zell is a founder and has served as Chairman of the Board of the company since July 2020. Mr. Zell is the founder of Equity Group Investments, the private investment firm in Chicago he started more than 50 years ago. EGI invests opportunistically across industries and geographies throughout the capital structure. EGI's current portfolio investments are in energy, waste and infrastructure, transportation and logistics, manufacturing, communications, healthcare, agribusiness, and real estate. EGI provides flexible capital and employs an engaged ownership approach to maximize the potential of its investments. In addition to his role as Chairman of EGI, Mr. Zell chairs four companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange: Equity Residential (NYSE: EQR), a leading apartment REIT; Equity LifeStyle Properties (NYSE: ELS), a manufactured home community and resort REIT; Equity Commonwealth (NYSE: EQC, EQC-PD), an office REIT; and Covanta Holding Corporation (NYSE: CVA), an international owner/operator of energy-from-waste and power generation facilities. Mr. Zell also served as the Chairman of Anixter from 1986 through June 2020. Mr. Zell holds a JD degree and a BA degree from the University of Michigan. In 2017, Forbes recognized Mr. Zell as one of the 100 Greatest Living Business Minds.

Mr. Zell's qualifications to serve on our Board include his experience of over 40 years as a chairman, director and executive of various companies, his management of billions of dollars in global investments and his strong track record of stewarding companies towards the maximization of their potential.

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