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William M. Lewis, Jr. is a Managing Director and Co-Chairman of Investment Banking at Lazard Ltd. Since joining Lazard in 2004, Mr. Lewis has advised a number of global corporations including ADT, American Express, Amgen, EnerSys, Fortress, Hess, Maytag, Metalmark Capital Partners, Owens Corning, Procter & Gamble, Silver Lake Partners, Smurfit Stone Container, Texas Instruments, Tyco, Whirlpool, and Xerox. In addition, Mr. Lewis is head of the firm's Global Investment Banking Managing Director Promotion Committee.

Mr. Lewis was born in Richmond, VA. He graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, MA in 1974 and received the Academy's highest award, the Aurelian Honor Society Award. In addition, he played Varsity Football, Basketball, and Lacrosse. Mr. Lewis graduated with honors from Harvard College in 1978 where he also played Varsity Lacrosse and received an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1982.

Mr. Lewis was elected a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley in 1989, becoming the firm's first African-American Managing Director. Between 1994 and 2004, Mr. Lewis was head or co-head of the Global Banking Department, the Global Mergers & Acquisitions Department and Morgan Stanley Realty. His last position at Morgan Stanley was Co-Head of the Global Banking Department where he was responsible for the firm's global industry practices and regions, which accounted for revenue in excess of \$2 billion. In addition to his transaction, business development and management responsibilities at Morgan Stanley, Mr. Lewis was also chairman of the firm's charitable foundation, chairman of its diversity task force, member of the firm's Political Action Committee, and member or chairman of numerous other internal committees including recruiting, mentoring, promotion, evaluation and compensation.

Mr. Lewis is a member of the Economic Club of New York and currently serves on the boards of a number of not-for-profit organizations including the Partnership for New York City, the New York Philharmonic, the Institute for Sports Medicine Research, and the SEO Chairman's Advisory Council. He is also a member of Harvard's Committee on Alumni Affairs and Development and Harvard's Task Force on Students. In the past, he has served as Co-Chairman of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Treasurer of the National Urban League, Chairman of A Better Chance and as a member of the boards of Phillips Academy, the American Museum of Natural History, the Executive Committee of the USGA, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Morehouse College, the Central Park Conservancy, the NCAA Advisory Board and Northwestern Memorial Hospital (Chicago). In addition to his not-for-profit activities, Mr. Lewis serves on the boards of Darden Restaurants and Ariel Investment Trust.

Education

A.B., Harvard College, 1978
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