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A senior executive with over 25 years of private and public sector experience in international financial services and economic development, Mr. Pappalardo manages day-to-day operations and program activity of the Grameen Foundation. Mr. Pappalardo previously served as Managing Director of the Financial Services Volunteer Corps, a not-for-profit, public-private partnership co-chaired by Paul Volcker and John Whitehead. This organization supports the building of sound financial systems in emerging markets. Managing FSVC offices and client relationships in Central/Eastern Europe, MENA and Asia, Mr. Pappalardo led financial sector assessment missions and program activity to strengthen the relationship between banks and SMEs, and to support the implementation of Basle II guidelines at central banks and regulatory institutions. Earlier in his career, Mr. Pappalardo worked in the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Technical Assistance, where he served as the lead financial advisor to the Minister of Finance and officials leading Poland's commercial debt negotiations that successfully reduced debt and debt service by 50%. He also helped develop local government securities markets in Poland, Croatia and Slovenia. During his previous banking career at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., Mr. Pappalardo held senior international business development and credit risk positions. As Vice President of Sovereign Risk, he represented the bank during complex Brady Bond negotiations. He also had successive tours of duty as VP and Representative of MHT co offices in Kenya and Malaysia covering financial institutions and corporate clients.

Mr. Pappalardo holds an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management and a BA from St. Lawrence University.

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