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Mr. Wakefield's professional experience spans over 12 years of service in corporate and investment banking, wealth and investment management and strategic corporate development. In 2007, Mr. Wakefield joined the Lykes Bros.' executive management team and was responsible for strategic corporate growth and business development initiatives. As a result of this strategic work, Mr. Wakefield planned, organized and launched EcoAsset Solutions for Lykes Bros. Currently, he is the Senior Vice President and Managing Director of EcoAsset Solutions for Lykes Bros. and responsible for the division operating performance.

Prior to beginning his work at Lykes Bros., Mr. Wakefield spent nine years working in various capacities of the financial services industry. Initially, he worked for Wachovia Bank in Atlanta, GA in the bank's large corporate finance group. In this role, Mr. Wakefield concentrated on credit structure and analysis as well as capital markets solutions and advisory for clients located in North Georgia and Alabama. Example clients included UPS, Coca-Cola, Delta, Russell Athletics, Home Depot, Rock-Tenn and Cox Enterprises.

Following this role, Mr. Wakefield was invited to join a newly formed Media and Telecommunications corporate and investment banking group at Wachovia. In this capacity, Mr. Wakefield was responsible for managing the due diligence and underwriting process related to capital structure advisory and solutions that his clients used for management buyouts, mergers and acquisitions.

In 2001, Mr. Wakefield relocated to Tampa to join Wachovia's regional corporate banking group and subsequently, moved to SunTrust Bank to work as a Commercial Banking Relationship Manager in Hillsborough County, Florida. After his success in SunTrust's commercial banking division, Mr. Wakefield was invited to join SunTrust's Wealth and Investment Management line of business to drive business development for that division.

Mr. Wakefield earned an International MBA from Thunderbird-The American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix, AZ and a bachelor's degree in English from the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC. John currently serves on the Florida Aquarium Board of Directors as well as the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for Leadership Tampa Alumni.