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WILLIAM R. BERKLEY

William R. Berkley founded W. R. Berkley Corporation, a Fortune 500 property-casualty insurance holding company with assets of over \$17 billion and annual revenues of \$4 billion, in 1967 and has served continuously as Chairman of the Board and the Company's Chief Executive Officer. In addition, he is Chairman of many of the Company subsidiaries, including Berkley Dean & Company, an investment management company.

During his career, Mr. Berkley has founded a number of public and private companies, some of which he continues to control. He serves as Chairman, Lead Director or Director on many of these enterprises, including The First Marblehead Corporation, the leading private student loan company in the United States. In addition to these enterprises he has similar roles in several financial institutions, including two banks and a number of industrial companies. He is Chairman of the American Insurance Association, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Parks Conservation Association.

Mr. Berkley is a graduate of New York University and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He is Chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Stern School of Business at New York University, as well as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees at New York University, where he serves on the Executive and Finance Committees. He is a Director of Georgetown University, where he helped organize and form the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, which is devoted to fostering inter-religious dialogue



with a goal of improving global cultural understanding. He is actively involved at both Georgetown University and New York University in this as well as many other projects.

Mr. Berkley is Chairman of Achievement First, a group of charter schools operating in the New York Metropolitan area, serving over 4000 inner-city children in Connecticut and New York. Achievement First schools have been rated amongst the outstanding charter schools in America.

Mr. Berkley has received many awards for his business, civic and philanthropic activities, including an honorary doctor of law degree from Mercy College. In 1999, he was awarded the Medallion for Entrepreneurship by Beta Gamma Sigma, which honors outstanding individuals who combine innovative business achievements with service to humanity. In April 2006 he received the Charles Waldo Haskins award, given annually by NYU's Stern School of Business to a nationally prominent business and public service leader.

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