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Stewart Gross is a Managing Director and member of the Investment Committee of Lightyear Capital, a private equity firm investing in companies in the financial services industry. Mr. Gross joined Lightyear in 2005 and serves as a board member of Lightyear portfolio companies Alegeus Technologies; HPM Partners; and Wealth Enhancement Group. Other Lightyear investments of which Mr. Gross has been a director include Cetera Financial Group; RidgeWorth Investments; Higher One (ONE); Argus Software; and Flagstone Reinsurance (FRE). Prior to Lightyear, Mr. Gross spent 17 years at Warburg Pincus where he was a Managing Director and member of the Executive Management Group. Mr. Gross's investments at Warburg Pincus included BEA Systems (BEAS), Intuit (INTU), VERITAS Software (VRTS), Renaissance Reinsurance (RNR) and SkillSoft (SKIL).

Mr. Gross received an A.B., Magna Cum Laude from Harvard College and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School where he was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma. Mr. Gross is a board member of the New York City Partnership Foundation and a director of Boys & Girls Harbor. Mr. Gross is married to Lois Perelson-Gross, and they have three children, Hannah, Sarah and Ben.