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Mr. R. Michael Cowgill: Now in his 21st year in Georgia, Mr. Cowgill is the President and Co-Founder of Georgian American University (GAU) in Tbilisi, Georgia; President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Georgia; and President & Founder of Energy & Industrial Management Consulting. He has over 42 years of experience in managing all phases of projects in over 40 countries in the energy and education industries with emphases in project/construction management; environmental, regulatory and strategic analyses; operational risk management; corporate social responsibility (CSR); and global business development. From 1999-2003 he was the pipeline adviser for the Government of Georgia providing strategic, regulatory, and technical assistance for the implementation of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (Oil) and South Caucasus (Natural Gas) Pipelines. Mr. Cowgill sits on a number of Supervisory and NGO Boards and steering committees. He has dual American/Georgian citizenship, a BS in Mechanical Engineering from University of Kansas, an MBA from UC Berkeley and is currently a PhD candidate at GAU.



Mr. Ted Jonas: A US-trained and educated lawyer licensed in Washington DC, Mr. Jonas brings 35 years of relevant experience to the Supervisory Board of Anaklia Development Consortium. Now Senior Counsel with the international law firm Dentons, Mr. Jonas was Managing Partner of DLA Piper Georgia between 2005 and 2014. He has worked on many of the major international infrastructure projects in Georgia going back to the mid-1990s, including petroleum pipelines, electric power generation plants, ports and freight terminals. His clients have included both developers and project finance parties, among them multilateral and sovereign development banks. Prior to beginning private law practice in the United States in 1992, Mr. Jonas served as a law clerk to a US federal appellate judge and as an aide to two members of the US House of Representatives. Mr. Jonas is a dual US - Georgian citizen, speaks Georgian and has lived in Tbilisi for many years. In addition to his position on the ADC board, Mr. Jonas serves on the Supervisory Board of Silknet – a major Georgian telecommunications provider – and the Caucasus Nature Fund, a German-based conservation trust fund that supports the national parks and protected areas of the three South Caucasus states. He received his B.A. degree in History from Cornell in 1984 and his J.D. from Cornell Law School, *cum laude*, in 1991.



Mr. Jean-Patrick Voisin: President of Concorde Capital, a French financial holding company specialized in Private Equity investing, headquartered in Paris. Since 1980, Mr. Voisin held various executive and board positions in various construction, healthcare and financial companies in France, Sweden, Asia and Eastern Europe. Mr. Voisin holds an MBA from ESSEC. MR. Voisin currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Magnisense SE a biotech company in France, as Board member of GRDC BV in Holland, a real estate investment firm with assets in Georgia, as board member of New Construction Company, a construction company operating in Georgia. Mr. Voisin is a dual French - Georgian citizen.