

## **STACY S. DICK**

Mr. Dick is Chief Executive Officer of Continuation Investments NV (“CINV”), the principal private equity vehicle for the Rothschild global investment banking group.

Mr. Dick was educated at Harvard University, receiving an AB in Economics *magna cum laude* in 1978 and a PhD in Business Economics in 1983. After beginning his investment banking career at Lehman Brothers, he joined First Boston in 1985 in its Mergers and Acquisitions group. In 1989, he was named a Managing Director and, in 1991, was appointed head of the firm’s Media, Telecommunications and Transportation M&A effort.

In 1992, Mr. Dick was recruited to Tenneco Inc. as Senior Vice President-Strategy. In this role, he was responsible for developing and executing plans to deliver and refocus Tenneco’s diverse range of businesses. During the period 1992-1998, Tenneco consummated nearly \$10 billion in restructuring transactions, including subsidiary IPOs, spin-offs, mergers and acquisitions. In 1996, he was appointed Executive Vice President and served in this capacity until Tenneco neared the completion of its reorganization in 1998.

Immediately prior to joining CINV, Mr. Dick was a partner of Evercore Partners Inc., a boutique investment banking firm based in New York. As one of three partners specializing in principal investments, he shared responsibility for Evercore Capital Partners L.P., a \$510 million merchant banking fund backed by such investors as the World Bank, The University of Texas and the Disney pension funds.

He is a non-executive director of Systemax Inc., Francarep SA and Smart Chemical plc.

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