

## Blue Fund Leadership Biographies

### **Daniel de Faro Adamson**

is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of The Blue Fund. Before founding The Blue Fund, Mr. Adamson was a leader in the financial services and technology groups at McKinsey & Company, the strategic consulting firm. Prior to McKinsey, Mr. Adamson was a Senior Associate at Trireme Partners, the New York private equity fund, and also worked at the Yale University Investments Office, which manages the University endowment. Mr. Adamson received a J.D. from the Yale Law School and an M.Phil. in Politics from Oxford University, where he studied as a Marshall Scholar and served as an adjunct member of the Politics faculty. He graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Yale University with a B.A. in Ethics, Politics, and Economics. Mr. Adamson is the co-author of *The Blue Way*, a book on progressive leadership forthcoming from Simon & Schuster.

### **Joeseph J. Andrew**

is a co-founder of Blue Investment Management and the former National Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, a position to which he was elected in 1999 and held through February 2001. Mr. Andrew is currently a partner and member of the Corporate and Securities, Venture Capital, and Public Law & Policy Strategies practice groups in the Washington, D.C. office of Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal LLP. He previously served as the Chairman of the Indiana Democratic Party from 1995 to 1999. He currently serves as the Chairman of the New Democratic Network, an organization dedicated to modernizing the Democratic Party. Mr. Andrew is an entrepreneur, a published author, frequent speaker on political and demographic trends, a board member of several not-for-profit organizations and a member of various progressive policy organizations. He was a Glenn Peters Legal Scholar at Yale Law School and is a graduate of Yale College. Mr. Andrew is the co-author of *The Blue Way*, a book on progressive leadership forthcoming from Simon & Schuster.

### **Buck Owen**

is a Principal with The Blue Fund, working out of Washington DC. Before joining The Blue Fund, he served as Acting Vice President of External Network Development at the Democracy Alliance (DA), managing DA's \$30+ million in investments in national progressive political organizations and serving as a primary liaison between DA and the Washington political community. His prior political work includes serving as Vice President of Strategy & Operations for the New Democrat Network (NDN) as well on work on political campaigns. Buck's broad private sector experience includes being the Founder & President of SmarterOrg, an e-learning company for nonprofit organizations, which he and a colleague founded in 1999 and sold in 2002. His start-up experience began with two years at Digital Medical Systems, a venture-funded e-health company, where he served as Director of Sales and Marketing and then Director of Business Development.

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