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**John H. Hammergren**

Chairman, President, and CEO, McKesson Corp.

John Hammergren, a director of McKesson since 1999, was elected president and CEO in 2001 and chairman in 2002. He previously served the company as president of supply management and executive vice president for the pharmaceutical, medical-surgical, pharmacy automation, and pharmacy outsourcing businesses. He joined McKesson in 1996. Under his leadership, McKesson has emerged as the leading provider of supply, information, and care-management solutions designed to reduce the cost and improve the quality of health care. During his tenure, the company has more than doubled its revenues, to \$102 billion, expanded into new markets, and advanced to No. 18 on the *Fortune* 500. Mr. Hammergren co-authored the book, *Skin in the Game* (2008). In 2009, he becomes chairman of the Healthcare Leadership Council, a coalition of chief executives of the nation's leading health care companies and organizations. He has been named one of *Modern Healthcare's* 100 Most Powerful People in Health Care five years in a row.

**Manish Handa**

Chief Executive Officer, The KRS Group, India

Manish Handa, a key figure in the growth of KRS as a global brand, provides strategic guidance to the company. With multiple qualifications and multifaceted expertise, he proposes investments over \$500 billion thru equity, debt, and public offerings, in its global projects, M&A, and joint ventures. KRS includes five group companies as well as a number of special entities created for specific purposes, including an NGO and its own Chamber of Commerce, KIGF. KRS [www.krsglobalgroup.com] creates sustainable business results for its more than 5,000 global customers. The company harnesses networking power and its ability to influence the behavior of millions of consumers worldwide, and uses this power to drive incremental profits for its B2B customers in multiple industries. KRS makes all initial investments to generate business value, and corporations are guaranteed returns in multiples of U.S. dollars, thus setting the highest possible bar for success and accountability.

**Matthew J. Harrington**

President and CEO, U.S., Edelman

Matthew Harrington is the U.S. president and CEO of Edelman, the world's largest independent public relations firm and recently named Large Agency of the Year 2008 by *PRWeek*. A 19-year Edelman veteran, Mr. Harrington is responsible for the firm's U.S. business, which includes more than 1,700 employees and 2007 revenue of \$269 million. Mr. Harrington formerly served as president of Edelman's eastern region. Previously, he was president of Edelman's western region and also served as general manager of the San Francisco office. Mr. Harrington is a specialist in corporate positioning and reputation management. His expertise includes crisis communications, M&A activity, IPOs, and the establishment of investor relations programs for companies in a variety of industries. Before joining the San Francisco office, he was vice president and director of investor relations in Edelman's New York Corporate and Financial Communications divisions. Before joining Edelman, he was a vice president with an international financial communications consultancy.