

## **EXHIBIT C**

### **MANAGEMENT BIOGRAPHIES**

#### **Steve Smith, Chief Executive Officer**

Steve M. Smith is Chief Executive Officer at Zayo. Steve has over 30 years of expertise as a global leader in the technology sector and a deep background in managing and scaling market-leading technology businesses.

Prior to joining Zayo, Steve was a Managing Director at GI Partners, a leading private investment firm. From 2007 to 2018, he served as Chief Executive Officer and President of Equinix, the largest data center company globally. Under his leadership, Equinix grew from \$2 billion to \$34 billion in market value, while revenue increased from \$400 million to \$4.4 billion. Equinix also successfully integrated 21 acquisitions over 10 years representing over \$25 billion in organic and inorganic investments during his tenure. Steve has also held senior leadership roles with HP Services, Lucent Technologies and Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

Steve currently serves on the Board of Directors of Zayo and NextDC, a publicly traded data center company in Australia.

Steve had a successful eight-year career in the U.S. Army where, among other roles, he was aide-de-camp to the office of the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Pacific. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and holds a B.S. in Engineering.

#### **Chris Brown, President and Chief Operating Officer**

Chris Brown has more than 30 years of leadership experience across the infrastructure, energy, and utilities industries. Prior to joining Zayo, he was Founder and CEO of Brown Equity Group, a private investment firm focused on energy, real estate, telecommunications, and agriculture. He previously served as CEO of Lubrizol, a Berkshire Hathaway company, where he led a global operational and safety transformation, and as CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Infrastructure Group, where he developed and executed the company's investment strategy across multiple infrastructure sectors.

Earlier in his career, Chris was President of Vestas Wind Energy, where he oversaw significant growth in North American operations and helped the company achieve a market-leading position in renewable energy. He also served as Chief Operating Officer for the City of Detroit, where he managed day-to-day operations and led major efficiency and infrastructure initiatives during a period of significant change. His earlier leadership roles include senior positions at DTE Energy, Singapore Power, Entergy Power Group, and Constellation Energy.

Chris began his career as a corporate finance lawyer and holds a Juris Doctor from Villanova University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Delaware.

## **Bill Long, Chief Product and Strategy Officer**

Bill Long is an experienced telecommunications and technology leader. As Chief Product and Strategy Officer at Zayo, he leads the company's overall product strategy, financials, and roadmap. Bill has nearly two decades of experience in the telecommunications industry with expertise in interconnection and infrastructure services, enterprise and wholesale voice, and business and product development.

Prior to joining Zayo, Bill served as senior vice president of product management and was responsible for the overall growth and profitability of Equinix Interconnection and Data Center Products globally. Prior to Equinix, he held several roles at Level 3 Communications, including VP of Voice Services, Senior Director of Voice Product Development and Director of Emerging Opportunities.

## **Brian Daniels, Chief Sales Officer**

Brian Daniels serves as Chief Sales Officer at Zayo. In this role, Brian is responsible for uniting sales teams across both direct and channel routes-to-market for Zayo. He leads a team of highly skilled executives responsible for the strategy and growth of Zayo's largest customers and verticals including the most impactful webscale, cloud, carrier and mobile network operators. He also oversees the growing education sales functions following Zayo's acquisition of Education Networks of America in 2022.

Brian has held a variety of leadership positions at Zayo focused on strategy, finance and product development with an emphasis in metro and long-haul fiber development and mobile infrastructure offerings. Prior to joining Zayo in 2014, Brian worked at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. He also played professional football for the Minnesota Vikings.

Brian holds a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Colorado and an MBA from the University of Louisville. He and his wife Emily also run a non-profit that advocates for lung cancer research.

## **Bryan Fleming, Chief Information Officer**

Bryan Fleming serves as CIO at Zayo. Bryan has an established track record of success and expertise in driving operations, engineering, IT, procurement, and major corporate initiatives at the highest levels of business.

Prior to joining Zayo, Bryan spent 20 years at T-Mobile serving in various technical and engineering roles. Most recently, he served as Senior Vice President of Product and Technology where he led T-Mobile's full technology stack transformation, including steering the company's framework for operational excellence, growing its infrastructure footprint, and integrating state-of-art business processes to drive a hyper-aggressive growth mission. As part of these efforts, Bryan created an enterprise delivery pipeline that increased production deployments by over 900%.

Bryan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Management from Columbia College and an MBA from Auburn University's Harbert College of Business. Bryan also currently serves as a strategic advisor for Lightyear.

### **Jeff Noto, Chief Financial Officer**

Jeff Noto serves as Chief Financial Officer at Zayo overseeing the company's global finance organization, including accounting, operational finance, financial planning and analysis, tax, investor relations, billing, financial reporting, internal audit and treasury.

With over 35 years of experience across financial management, strategy, operations, and analysis, Jeff is a proven financial leader with a track record of delivering impactful business results and building and nurturing high-performance teams. Prior to joining Zayo, Jeff held several executive roles at Verizon, including most recently serving as senior vice president and chief financial officer for the Global Network and Technology (GN&T) and the Verizon Global Services (VGS) organization. In this role, he was responsible for all budgeting, planning, reporting, commercial and capital activities for the Network, IT, and centralized services organization.

Other leadership roles held during his tenure at Verizon included SVP and CFO for Consumer and Mass Business organization; SVP & CFO for Global Media & Telematics; and SVP for the Business Analytics Center of Excellence and Finance Transformation.

Jeff also serves on the Board of the National Children's Alliance (NCA), a not-for-profit providing support, technical assistance, and quality assurance to community-led Children's Advocacy Centers. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University's Stillman School of Business.

Jeff holds a bachelor's degree of science in business economics from Rutgers University and a Masters in Accounting from Seton Hall University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (NJ).

### **Julie Tschida Brown, Chief People and Culture Officer**

Julie Tschida Brown is the Chief People and Culture Officer at Zayo. In this role, she is focused on driving organizational growth, leading transformational change and optimizing results in a dynamic business environment.

Prior to joining Zayo, Julie was the Chief People Officer at Transamerica where she led the Employee Experience team to drive the realization of business objectives and accelerate cultural transformation. Julie has also served in various executive and leadership positions at IHS Markit, Jacobs Engineering, Microsoft, Washington Group International (now AECOM) and Hewitt Associates (now AON).

Julie currently sits on the Board of Directors for Rocky Mountain Human Resources and Strategy Association, where she also serves as Treasurer, and for Healthy Lifestars, a non-profit that aims to motivate and educate kids in underserved areas, to combat childhood obesity and commit to live

active, healthy lives. Additionally, she is an executive mentor for MBA students at University of Denver and is a Tocqueville member and volunteer for Mile High United Way.

Julie is a Certified Financial Planner, earned a BA in finance from Iowa State University and a MBA in finance and accounting from University of Minnesota Carlson School of Business.

### **Lauren Lantero, Chief Legal Officer**

Lauren Lantero is the Chief Legal Officer at Zayo. In this role, Lauren oversees all global legal and regulatory functions, including M&A, commercial transactions, litigation, risk management, corporate governance, and underlying rights, and she assists with Zayo's go-to-market strategy.

Lauren joined Zayo in 2018 and has held a variety of leadership positions within the legal organization. Prior to joining Zayo, Lauren was an attorney at a boutique litigation firm and clerked for a district court judge.

Lauren holds a B.S. in accounting from the University of Colorado and a J.D. from the University of Denver.

### **Nikos Katinakis, Chief Technology Officer**

Nikos Katinakis is Zayo's Chief Technology Officer, leveraging over 30 years of leadership experience in technology with a deep understanding of the telecommunication and software industries.

Before joining Zayo, Nikos held the role of Group Executive for Global Networks and Technology at Telstra, the largest telecommunications company in Australia. In this capacity, he spearheaded wireless, fixed, transport and international network strategy, deployment and operations, as well as IT, Data and AI, Cloud, and Cyber Security.

Prior to his tenure at Telstra, Nikos served as the Executive VP at Reliance Jio, the largest communications company in India, contributing to the launch of wireless and fixed networks. He also held the position of SVP at Rogers Communications in Canada, where he was responsible for technology development and cyber for both network and IT. Earlier in his career, Nikos held various senior roles at Ericsson, encompassing sales, product management, software design and systems engineering.

Nikos is a graduate of McGill University in Montreal, holding a B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering and a minor in Management. Beyond his academic achievements, Nikos holds a variety of patents, has actively participated in board positions and advisory roles, contributing to the successful exits of more than four startups. His keen interest lies in the efficient creation of value in the business of technology.

## **Troy Lupe, Chief Network Officer**

J. Troy Lupe serves as Chief Network Officer at Zayo. In this role, he is responsible for and oversees teams dedicated to construction, engineering, field operations, and related support functions.

Troy has over 20 years of leadership experience in telecommunications and technology companies, including having most recently served as Chief Operating Officer for New Era Technology and VP of Field Operations for Comcast Cable before joining Zayo in December 2021.

Troy is a results-driven and customer-focused technical operations professional with a reputation for surpassing productivity and quality objectives. He is known as a team motivator and has expertise in implementing best-practice operational processes and aligning business operations. Troy earned a Master of Science in Management of Technology from the University of Minnesota. He also holds Bachelor of Science Degrees in Business Management and Marketing.