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Announcement

Washington, DC, Monday, August 5, 2024 — The Board of Directors of Global Americans, Inc. announces that it has accepted the resignation of President and Chief Executive Office, Carl Meacham, who has decided to explore new opportunities that align more closely with his career aspirations. Robert Funk, Vice President of Policy has also resigned.

Tulio Vera, Chair of the International Advisory Council of Global Americans, will be serving as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer during this transition period. Mr. Vera has over 25 years of experience in policy and financial markets, specializing in Emerging Markets (EM). He was a Managing Director and the Chief Investment Strategist for the J.P. Morgan (JPM) Latin America Private Bank, as well as sitting on the JPM Private Bank's Global Investment Committee. Previously, he was a Portfolio Manager in global EM at the hedge fund Millennium Management and was a Founder/Partner and Chief Investment Strategist at Bladex Asset Management (BAM), a Latin American macro hedge fund. For ten years, he was the Chief EM Macro Strategist for Merrill Lynch. He also ran research teams at ABN-Amro and Bear Stearns and has served as a financial officer at the World Bank and as a senior sovereign analyst at Moody's. He received a BA in Architecture from the University of Maryland and has an MA (AbD) in International Finance and Monetary Economics from New York University.

Iván Rebolledo, Chair of the Global Americans Board, commended that we are grateful to the work that Carl Meacham contributed to Global Americans during his tenure with us and are thankful to Tulio Vera for stepping in, once again, to lead our organization during this period.

Amparo Mercader, currently the Vice Chair of the Global Americans International Advisory Council has joined the Board of Directors. She leverages her 24+ years at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and a robust Washington, D.C., network, to engage with leaders and stakeholders on policy matters. At PwC, Amparo advised large multinational Fortune 500 company leaders on business strategies to expand globally, streamline global operating models, and develop efficient and compliant international business structures. Amparo is a university professor and columnist. She is enrolled in PhD program in Finance and graduated with an MBA from Georgetown University and a BA in Economics from the University of Uruguay.

Antonia Stolper has recently resigned from the Board of Directors due to time constraints. She is Of Counsel in Shearman & Sterling's Capital Markets – Americas practice group, after retiring as a partner of Shearman & Sterling for 25 years at the end of 2020.

About Global Americans

Global Americans is a modern day take on the traditional think tank. Through our website, www.theglobalamericans.org, we provide up-to-date research and analysis on key areas affecting the countries of the Americas—democracy, human rights, social inclusion, and foreign policy. Our goal is to provide policymakers, academics, civil society leaders and Latin America enthusiasts with the tools needed to promote change and build more prosperous Inter-American relations.

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