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Mr. Bennett has an extensive background in politics and government service as well as a wide range of private sector experience, including the founding and management of several businesses. He worked as director of corporate governance for Lens Investment Management, LLC, from 1997 to 2002. A former President of the Maine Senate, Mr. Bennett has been elected to four terms in the Maine Senate and two terms in the Maine House of Representatives. He is an independent director of Biddeford Internet Corporation and serves as a non-executive director of Trucost, Plc, a U.K.-based firm that offers products and services that allow companies, governments and fund managers to better understand their environmental performance. Mr. Bennett has been written about in Pensions & Investments, The Daily Deal, and Barron's, and cited in numerous publications including Business Week, USA Today, Fortune, and the Wall Street Journal. Mr. Bennett has spoken publicly about corporate governance issues at Columbia University, the University of Southern Maine School of Business, and for The Conference Board, among others. He is a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. He received his B.A. with honors from Harvard University in 1986 and his M.B.A. from the University of Southern Maine in 2000.