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John Malnar joined Focus Strategies Investment Banking in 2009. Previously, he was a Director in BlackRock Inc.'s Corporate Ventures Group in New York. At BlackRock, he was responsible for analyzing and executing direct investments on behalf of BlackRock while also providing financial and strategic advice to public and private companies worldwide across a range of various industries. Prior to that, Mr. Malnar was a member of Merrill Lynch's investment banking team in New York, focusing on mergers and acquisitions in the financial and business services industries. In this capacity, he assisted clients in all stages of transaction execution, including marketing, due diligence, analysis and closing. While at Merrill Lynch, Mr. Malnar was invited to attend the Wharton/Merrill Lynch Investment Banking Institute, an executive education program covering advanced valuation concepts. Mr. Malnar earned his undergraduate degree in Finance from the University of Texas at Austin and is a CFA charterholder.



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