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Keith Block is the former co-CEO of Salesforce. He served on its board of directors from 2013 to 2020 and served as advisor to the CEO through May of 2020. During his time at Salesforce, the company more than quadrupled its revenue to over \$17 billion. Prior to becoming co-CEO, Block was Vice Chairman and COO.

Block has managed world-class sales, consulting and engineering/product teams for nearly 30 years, with a focus on customer transformation. Prior to joining Salesforce, Block served as Oracle's executive vice president of North America Sales and Consulting, leading a multi-billion-dollar sales and services business unit that achieved record revenue and margin during his tenure. He began his career at Booz Allen Hamilton as a senior consultant.

In 2018, Block and his wife Suzanne Kelley founded the Block Center for Technology and Society. The Center focuses on innovative and effective policy for the application of technology for good in today's world. Block formerly served on the World Economic Forum's Information Technology Community as a Governor and was a member of the Business Roundtable. He is currently a member of the Board of Trustees for Carnegie Mellon University, the Advisory Board at Carnegie Mellon University Heinz Graduate School and the Board of Trustees at the Concord Museum. He is also actively involved with the Boston Partners in Education, a nonprofit focused on enhancing the academic achievement and personal growth of Boston's public school students.

Block holds a Master of Science degree in Management and Policy Analysis and a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems from Carnegie Mellon University.