Ed serves as a Trustee of The Dietrich Foundation (TDF), as well as its President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer (CIO). Based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, TDF is a +$1 billion charitable trust formed following the passing of William S. Dietrich II in October 2011. The original asset base of TDF came principally from The Dietrich Charitable Trusts (DCT), which were formed in 1996 and funded by Bill Dietrich (following the sale of Dietrich Industries), primarily to support higher education institutions and other civic and charitable organizations in Western Pennsylvania.

Prior to joining TDF in April 2010, Ed served as Treasurer/CIO of Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) in Pittsburgh. He previously co-founded a private equity fund, following seven years in investment banking and law. He earned his AB in Economics and a JD from Georgetown University as well as an MBA in Finance and Strategy from CMU.

In addition to serving as a trustee or director of CMU, the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt), The Hillman Company and the Hillman Family Foundations (HFF), he serves on the investment committee (IC) of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and CMU, as well as serves as IC Chair at Pitt and HFF.

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