

Jeff Johnson is a Principal and Co-Founder of Lakeshore Holdings, LLC. Lakeshore Holdings, LLC is a real estate private equity firm that is being established to generate attractive risk adjusted returns by executing on value oriented investment strategies in real estate, financial instruments derived from real estate, public and private real estate related operating companies and select development opportunities. The Firm is currently raising its first institutional fund, Lakeshore Responsible Property Investors (“LRPI”) which is focused on making superior risk-adjusted returns through environmentally responsible investments in real property and infrastructure.

In 2007, Mr. Johnson worked with The Nature Conservancy to complete the first conservation buyer transaction in Wisconsin. Mr. Johnson, with his wife, recently formed the White Flag Foundation; a non-profit charitable foundation focused on, among other things, creative land conservation.

Earlier in 2007, Mr. Johnson was Chief Investment Officer, and Chairman of the Investment Committee for Equity Office Properties Trust (NYSE: EOP). Mr. Johnson restructured the investment group and implemented an investment strategy that resulted in over \$12.5 billion in transaction volume, which provided capital for a \$3 billion EOP stock repurchase at an average purchase price of \$30.60 per share. Mr. Johnson was involved in the largest public to private transaction completed to that date, EOP’s \$39 billion sale to the Blackstone Group for \$55.50 per share.

Prior to his return to EOP in 2003, he was a Managing Director, founding Partner, and co-head of US Investments for Lehman Brothers’ real estate private equity group, where he was one of six founding Partners that raised a \$1.6 billion international, private equity real estate fund. Through July 2002, over \$500 million of equity was invested in \$6.9 billion of real estate with returns that exceeded 30%.

From 1990 to 1999, Mr. Johnson was a senior investor for the predecessor investment vehicles to EOP. He was responsible for acquiring over \$1.2 billion of office properties, or 40% of Zell/Merrill Lynch Opportunity Funds II, III, and IV. Those Funds reported an imputed return in excess of 30% per annum.

Jeff Johnson is a member of Chairman’s Council of Conservation International, the Leadership Group of the Urban Land Institute, the University at Berkeley Real Estate Policy Advisory Board, the Chicago Commonwealth Club, and the Kellogg Alumni Advisory Board. He holds a B.A. from Denison University and an M.B.A. from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School. Mr. Johnson has 24 years of real estate industry experience.