

Jonathan Sokoloff Appointed to LACMA's Board of Trustees

(Los Angeles, April 16, 2015)—The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) today announced the election of Jonathan Sokoloff, Managing Partner of Leonard Green & Partners LP (“LGP”), to its Board of Trustees. The appointment of Mr. Sokoloff brings the total number of voting Trustees to 53, plus an additional 13 individuals honored as Life Trustees.

“We are pleased to welcome Jonathan Sokoloff to LACMA’s Board of Trustees and excited to add his skill and enthusiasm to this dynamic group,” said Andy Brandon-Gordon, who co-chairs the board alongside Terry Semel.

“This year we have been celebrating LACMA’s 50th anniversary as a way of looking to the *next* fifty years,” said Michael Govan, LACMA CEO and Wallis Annenberg Director. “It is heartening to see Jonathan Sokoloff and other recently added trustees commit to our museum at this historic and pivotal time.”

Before joining LGP in 1990, Mr. Sokoloff was a Managing Director in investment banking at Drexel Burnham Lambert. He received a B.A. from Williams College where he currently co-chairs the Endowment Committee for Private Equity.

Mr. Sokoloff serves on the boards of Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc., BJ's Wholesale Club Inc., The Container Store, J. Crew Group Inc., Jetro Cash & Carry Inc., Jo-Ann Stores Inc., Shake Shack Inc., The Sports Authority Inc., Tire Rack Inc., Topshop/Top Man Limited, Union Square Hospitality Group, and Whole Foods Market.

He and his wife Sheryl have four children and reside in Los Angeles.

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Since its inception in 1965, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) has been devoted to collecting works of art that span both history and geography, in addition to representing Los Angeles's uniquely diverse population. Today LACMA is the largest art museum in the western United States, with a collection that includes over 120,000 objects dating from antiquity to the present, encompassing the geographic world and nearly the entire history of art. Among the museum's strengths are its holdings of Asian art; Latin American art, ranging from masterpieces from the Ancient Americas to works by leading modern and contemporary artists; and Islamic art, of which LACMA hosts one of the most significant collections in the world. A museum of international stature as well as a vital part of Southern California, LACMA shares its vast collections through exhibitions, public programs, and research facilities that attract over one million visitors annually, in addition to serving millions through digital initiatives such as online collections, scholarly catalogues, and interactive engagement. LACMA is located in Hancock Park, 30 acres situated at the center of Los Angeles which also contains the Page Museum and La Brea Tar Pits and the forthcoming Academy Museum of Motion Pictures. Situated halfway between the ocean and downtown, LACMA is at the heart of Los Angeles.

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