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John S. Shiely began his career with Arthur Andersen & Co., becoming a Tax Senior Accountant. He then served as an Associate Lawyer with the Hughes Hubbard & Reed law firm and as an Assistant General Counsel of Rockwell International Corp. He joined Briggs & Stratton in 1986 as General Counsel, was elected Vice President and General Counsel in 1990, Executive Vice President - Administration in 1991, President in 1994, and CEO in 2001. John is a director of the Marshall & Ilsley Corporation, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, Quad/Graphics, Inc., and the corporate board of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. He is active in a number of civic and professional organizations, including service as a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Children's Hospital and Health System, Inc., a member of the Board of Regents of the Milwaukee School of Engineering, a trustee of the Medical College of Wisconsin, a member of the Trustees of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, a director of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, Inc. (OPEI), director and vice-chairman of the OPEI Education and Research Foundation, and as a past president of the Wisconsin Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth. He is co-author of the book The EVA Challenge: Implementing Value-Added Change in an Organization, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

John received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame, a Juris Doctor from Marquette University Law School and a Master of Management from the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.



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