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Walé Adeosun, CFA is the Founder, CEO and Chief Investment Officer of Kuramo Capital Management, LLC. Kuramo Capital Management, LLC is a New York based, SEC-registered independent investment manager focused on providing investment management services to institutional clients including, US and European endowments, foundations and family offices through the \$300 million Kuramo Africa Opportunity Funds (KAOF I & II).

Wale's interest in investing in Africa developed in 1998 when he joined The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation with AUM of \$5 billion. As a Managing Director in the investment office of The MacArthur Foundation and a member of its internal investment committee, he participated in early reviews of private equity and public equity managers in Africa. He also served on the Africa Task Force Committee that guided MacArthur's Africa program. From 2004 to 2010, Walé Adeosun was Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) where he oversaw \$850 million in endowment and pension assets. While at RPI, he was instrumental in transforming Rensselaer's endowment by globally diversifying the portfolio and committing 5% of assets across asset classes in Africa.

Walé was a member of President Obama's first Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa and is the former Chair of the \$180 billion New York State Common Retirement Fund's Investment Advisory Committee as well as a former member of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee of the US EXIMBANK.

Walé serves as Chairman of the Nigeria Higher Education Foundation and he is a member of the Board of Trustees for Coe College. He was inducted into the New York Chapter of the National Association of Security Professionals Wall Street Hall of Fame in 2008.

Walé completed his BA in Economics and Business Administration at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and received his MBA from John M. Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri with a concentration in Finance. Wale received his CFA charter in 1995 and is a member of the CFA Institute and the New York Society of Security Analysts.