M. RON WAHID
CHAIRMAN

M. Ron Wahid is the Founder and Chairman of Magellan Investment Holdings, an investment holding company with diversified interests in energy and natural resources, aerospace and defense, and technology. In this capacity, he also acts as Chairman of Arcanum, a strategic intelligence company, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Magellan.

Mr. Wahid is an industry leader in the fields of business, finance and international security. Since founding the Company in 1996, he has grown it to a multi-billion-dollar global enterprise with worldwide operations. To date the company has closed transactions worth over $30 billion in diversified industries to include energy & natural resources, infrastructure, defense and information technology. He acts as a key strategic advisor to heads of state and government on geopolitical and international security issues.

In 2006, alongside senior intelligence leaders from the U.S., U.K., France and Israel, he founded Arcanum to provide a host of bespoke strategic intelligence services to the U.S. government and governments allied to U.S. interests. In over a decade since its founding, he has expanded Arcanum to become a leading provider of solutions within its field, with an executive leadership team that consists of senior decision-makers from the world’s most powerful intelligence, defense and government agencies. Under his stewardship, Arcanum’s reach continues to span the globe, with solutions being delivered from its offices in Dubai, Hong Kong, London, Manama, Nur-Sultan, Paris, Tel Aviv, Washington, DC, and Zurich.

With more than 30 years of experience in international transactions, Mr. Wahid’s career has spanned the globe and several industries. In the private sector, Mr. Wahid has advised, structured and closed cross-border transactions in energy and natural resources, infrastructure development and capital equipment. He has extensive experience in the energy sector both in upstream oil and gas sector, as well as in power generation and in implementing gas commercialization strategies alongside some of the world’s largest integrated energy companies. His cross-border transactional experience includes project development & financing, privatization and private capital related
transactions in Asia, the Middle East, the Caspian and Europe. Earlier in his career, Mr. Wahid worked in the U.S.
Senate as a professional staff member on matters related to foreign policy, defense and national security.

Mr. Wahid’s opinions and editorials are frequently published in the world’s leading publications, including The Wall
Street Journal, Foreign Policy, Defense One, Politico, the National Interest and Petroleum World. He has appeared an
expert commentator on CNBC’s Worldwide Exchange program and Bloomberg TV Report.