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John G. Vrysen is President and General Manager of Annuities for John Hancock Financial, the U.S. division of Toronto-based Manulife Financial Corporation.

Mr. Vrysen, who took his current role in 2011, is responsible for all aspects of the annuities business. The annuities business includes fixed and variable annuities, immediate annuities, structured settlements and institutional fixed products.

Previously, Mr. Vrysen had served as head of Strategic Initiatives for John Hancock since 2008, directing projects that included the recently completed merger of a number of the company's life insurance subsidiaries.

Mr. Vrysen began his professional career with North American Life in 1977 as an actuarial student, and in 1984, helped set up the firm's variable annuity business. He served as chief actuary for variable annuities until 1995. Following the merger of Manulife Financial and North American Life in 1995, he was appointed vice president and chief financial officer for Manulife's U.S. operations. In 2000, he became vice president of operations for Wood Logan, the sales and marketing division of Manulife's variable annuity business. In 2004, following the Manulife's acquisition of John Hancock, he was named vice president and general manager for the company's fixed annuity business. A year later, he became Chief Financial Officer of John Hancock Funds, in 2007 became the Chief Operating Officer and in 2009 was named a Trustee of the John Hancock Funds.

Mr. Vrysen graduated from the University of Waterloo in Canada with a Bachelor of Mathematics. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

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