

EXHIBIT A

**PERSONS WHO CONTROL OR DIRECT THE MANAGEMENT AND POLICIES OF
PAXOS SECURITIES SETTLEMENT COMPANY, LLC**

The following is a list of persons who either directly or indirectly, through agreement or otherwise, may control or direct the management or policies of Paxos Securities Settlement Company, LLC (“PSSC”) prior to the commencement of operations.

| Name and Address | Title | Relationship to PSSC / Agreement to exercise control |
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| James Christopher Giancarlo 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | PSSC Board Member | Public Director of the PSSC Board |
| William Warren Bradley 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | PSSC Board Member | Public Director of the PSSC Board |
| Patricia Flynn Kemp 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | PSSC Board Member | Public Director of the PSSC Board |
| Jim Paul Manzi 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | PSSC Board Member | Public Director of the PSSC Board |
| Scott Charles Malpass 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | PSSC Board Member | Public Director of the PSSC Board |
| Brian Scott Stern 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | PSSC Board Member | Member Director of the PSSC Board |
| Emil Khan Woods 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | PSSC Board Member | Member Director of the PSSC Board |
| TBD 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | PSSC Board Member | Participant Director, PAC Representative Director of the PSSC Board |
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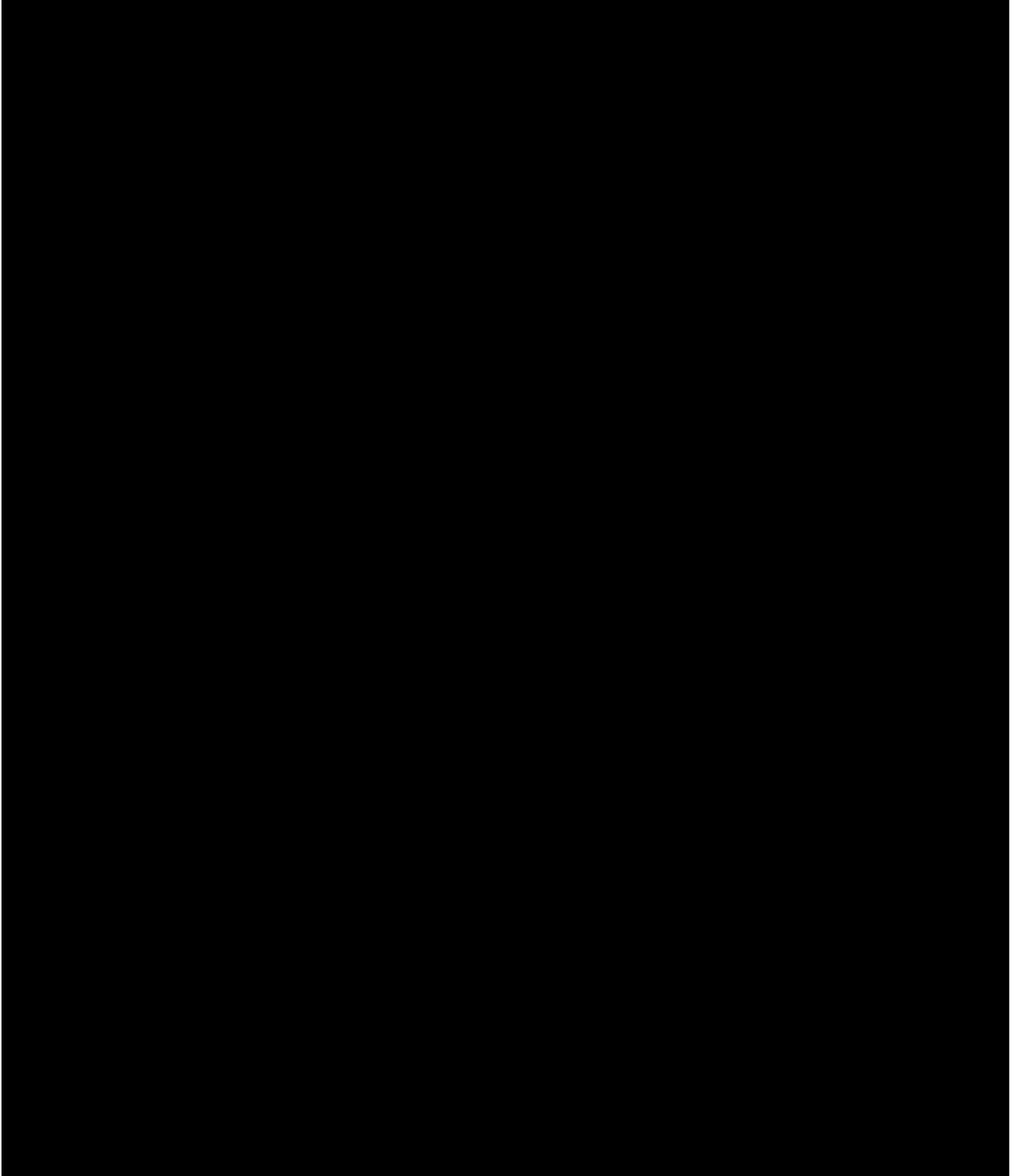
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| Charles Gerard Cascarilla 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | Chief Executive Officer | Dual Employee of PSSC and Paxos Technology Solutions, LLC Member Director of the PSSC Board ¹ |
| Laurent Roger Reichert 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | Chief Compliance and Risk Officer | Dual Employee of PSSC and Paxos Technology Solutions, LLC |
| TBD 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | Chief Operating Officer | Employee of PSSC |
| TBD 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | Treasurer | Employee of PSSC |
| Leighton Elizabeth Dellinger 130 5th Avenue New York, NY 10011 | Secretary and Head of Legal | Dual Employee of PSSC and Paxos Technology Solutions, LLC |
| Paxos Holdings LLC Corporation Trust Center 1209 Orange Street Wilmington, DE 19801 | N/A | 100% ownership interest in PSSC |
| Kabompo Holdings, Ltd. ² PO Box 309 Ugland House Grand Cayman KY1-1104 Cayman Islands | N/A | 100% ownership interest in Paxos Holdings LLC, which, in turn, has 100% of the ownership interest in PSSC |
| LCV Digital Currency II, LLC ³ Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP c/o Michael Kosnitzky 600 Brickell Avenue Suite 3100 Miami, FL 33131 | N/A | 15-25% ownership interest in Kabompo Holdings, Ltd., which, in turn, owns 100% of the ownership interest in Paxos Holdings LLC, which, in turn, owns 100% of the ownership interest in PSSC |

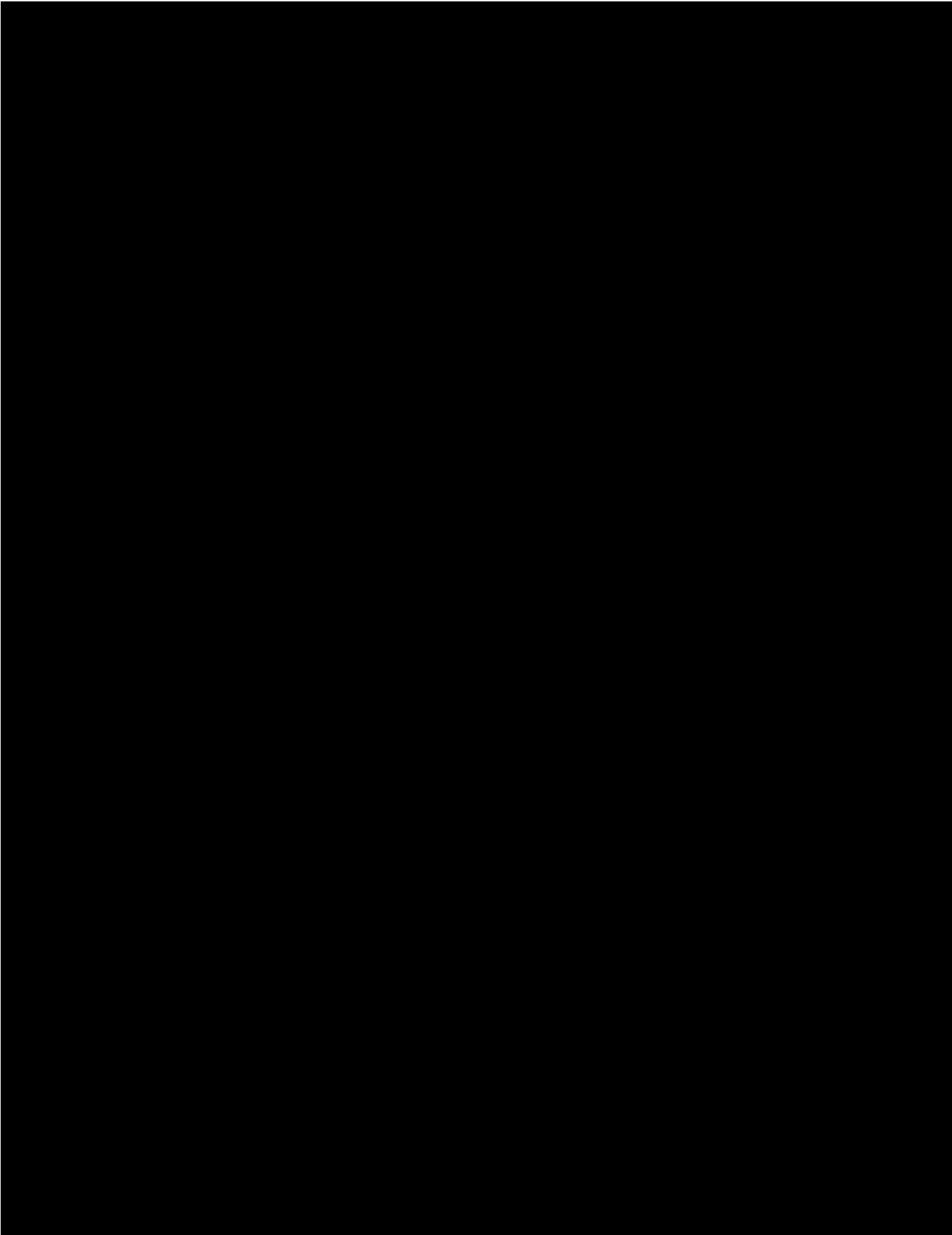
¹ In addition, Mr. Cascarilla is a Director of the Board of Kabompo Holdings, Ltd. and a Director of the Board of Paxos Holdings LLC. *See below.*

² Mr. Cascarilla has a 20-40% ownership interest in Kabompo Holdings, Ltd. In addition, LCV Digital Currency II, LLC, owns 15-25% of the ownership interest in Kabompo Holdings, Ltd. *See below.* The remaining undisclosed interests in Kabompo Holdings, Ltd. are reflected on the attached list of stakeholders, the largest of whom owns less than 10%.

³ Mr. Cascarilla has a 40-60% ownership interest in LCV Digital Currency II, LLC. The remaining undisclosed ownership of LCV Digital Currency II, LLC is reflected on the attached list of stakeholders.

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