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Keith Banks is vice chairman and head of the Investment Solutions Group (ISG) at Bank of America which encompasses the Chief Investment Office, Investment Products and Platforms, Capital Markets, Investment Specialists, Alternative Investments and Specialty Asset Management. ISG supports Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, Bank of America Private Bank, Retirement & Personal Wealth Solutions, and Consumer Investments. Prior to being named vice chairman in 2017, Banks served as president of U.S. Trust for nine years.

Banks is a member of the Bank of America Charitable Foundation Board, Bank of America's Chief Executive Officer's Management Committee, and serves on the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Committee. Previously, he was a member of the Global Diversity & Inclusion Council.

During his career at Bank of America, he has also served as president of the Global Wealth & Investment Management division and president and CIO of Columbia Management. He joined Bank of America in 2004, following FleetBoston Financial's merger with the company. Prior to this, Banks held the roles of CIO and CEO of FleetBoston Financial's asset management organization.

Before joining FleetBoston in 2000, Banks was a managing director and head of U.S. equity for JP Morgan Investment Management. During his 16 years at JP Morgan, Banks served as global head of equity research, head of U.S. equity research and as a portfolio manager and equity research analyst for the chemical and textile industries. Banks began his investment career as an equity analyst at Home Insurance in 1981.

Banks earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Rutgers University. He graduated with high honors and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 2019, he was inducted into the Rutgers Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Banks also earned his MBA in finance from Columbia Business School. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Banks is a member of the Rutgers Board of Governors, sits on the Hackensack Meridian Health Board of Trustees, Board of Advisors of Columbia University Medical Center and Columbia Business School Board of Overseers. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Lincoln Center.