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Mr. Knox is institutional portfolio manager for Franklin Real Asset Advisors (FRAA) and a member of the global investment committee, with primary responsibility for providing clients with perspective and insight on FRAA's private investment products globally. With over 22 years of experience in the investment industry, he has held positions in portfolio management, research and client service within both the institutional and high net worth markets. Since joining Franklin Templeton, Mr. Knox has been responsible for managing and developing institutional client relationships in Western Canada and was a member of the Franklin Templeton Institutional asset mix committee. Then, he was the co-lead manager of the Franklin Templeton Institutional balanced trust. Over his tenure, Mr. Knox has designed and implemented investment solutions for a diverse client base, including pension and benefit plans, educational endowments, First Nations, foundations, individuals and corporations. He also served as a member of the Franklin Templeton pension committee, a defined contribution pension plan with 700 members and \$70 million in AUM. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Knox was a portfolio manager and analyst for a major Canadian investment counsellor. He is a chartered financial analyst (CFA) charterholder and a chartered alternative investment analyst (CAIA) charterholder. Mr. Knox holds a bachelor's degree in commerce from the University of Manitoba.