

**Neil Johnston**

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Neil Johnston serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Cox Automotive, the largest automotive marketplace and leading provider of Software Solutions to auto dealers throughout the U.S. In this role, Johnston is responsible for overseeing the company's finance and strategy functions including accounting, financial planning and analysis, financial reporting, procurement and billing, corporate development and strategic planning.

Most recently, Johnston served as Executive Vice President of Strategy and Digital Innovation at Cox Media Group (CMG), where he was responsible for driving strategic growth initiatives within the company and oversaw integrated digital strategy, operations and innovation. Prior to this, he served as Chief Financial Officer of CMG from 2009 to 2013, where he directed the merge and financial integration of Cox's media businesses, including television, radio, newspapers, national TV representation firms and Valpak into a single combined media company.

Johnston was also the CFO of Cox Radio (NYSE: CXR) from September 2000 until it was made private in 2009 and he began his career with Cox Enterprises in 1996, serving in various financial and business development roles. Prior to joining Cox, Neil worked for Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and Deloitte and Touche, LLP.

Johnston holds an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and holds degrees in accounting, finance and information systems from Georgia State University and the University of Cape Town, South Africa. He is a certified public accountant and a chartered accountant.