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Janelle N. Simmons is President of the L Brands Foundation and Chief Diversity Officer for L Brands, Inc. (NYSE: LB) Ms. Simmons oversees \$20 million annually in domestic and international grant making through the L Brands Foundation, multi-million dollar associate fundraising campaigns, the company's volunteerism program, and other civic activities. She also leads diversity and inclusion strategy and initiatives associated with attracting, retaining and advancing minority talent across all businesses.

Ms. Simmons has nearly 20 years of experience in leading efforts to shape and implement initiatives that enhance corporate strategy and significantly benefit communities. She has held leadership positions with The Ohio State University, Cleveland Municipal School District, and the United Way of Central Ohio. Ms. Simmons began her professional career with L Brands in 1993 as a college intern. She rejoined L Brands in 2007 as Manager of Corporate Giving, where she was responsible for the company's fundraising campaigns benefiting Komen for the Cure, United Way, and the Wexner Center for the Arts at The Ohio State University. Ms. Simmons was named president of the L Brands Foundation and chief diversity officer for the company in 2014.

Ms. Simmons is active in her community. She currently serves on the board of trustees for Ohio University, YWCA Columbus, and KIPP Columbus Foundation. Ms. Simmons is an active member of Calibr, an affiliate of the Executive Leadership Council, The Links, an international women's service organization, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Ms. Simmons earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Ohio University and holds a certificate in business management from the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University. She is also a graduate of the Boardroom Bound® Boardology™ Institute and profiled in the National Director-Candidate Database©. Ms. Simmons' honors include Columbus Business First Forty Under 40, Columbus CEO Magazine – Executive Women Rising to the Top, The Network Journal's 40 Under Forty Award, and Who's Who in Black Columbus – Interesting Personality.

L Brands, through Victoria's Secret, Pink, Bath & Body Works, La Senza and Henri Bendel, is an international company. The company operates 2,971 company-owned specialty stores in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom and its brands are sold in about 600 franchised additional locations world-wide.