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KRISTIN L. GIANTRIS

Kristin Giantris has over 25 years of experience in the fields of economic development and finance. She has built and applied her expertise in both the private and social sector, and has led teams and projects internationally and across the US. Her work in economic development has focused on Central and Eastern Europe, particularly in Albania.

Ms. Giantris was the Country Representative in Albania for an international NGO and USAID project, as well as an IFC Consultant to Albania's Ministry of Finance on housing finance. Ms. Giantris' time in the private banking sector was spent at Citigroup where she covered the bank's financial institution clients from Asia, Australia, Canada and Europe, who were accessing the US fixed income market. Currently, Ms. Giantris is the Managing Director for Financial Consulting at Nonprofit Finance Fund, where she leads the design and implementation of innovative financing vehicles and advisory services that deliver social impact and financial return and manages a national team.

Ms. Giantris serves on numerous boards and advisory committees in the US and abroad. She is founding and present Board Chair of a global public health advocacy organization, The Access Challenge. She serves as a board member on Downtown Art, a New York City arts and social justice organization. Moreover, Ms. Giantris is on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Prize Advisory Committee, as well as the NYC Value-Based Payment Commission.

Ms. Giantris earned a master's degree in public policy from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Kenyon College and attended the University of Zagreb's Faculty of Philosophy. Ms. Giantris was born and raised in the US, with her heritage from Korça, Albania