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Derek Lopez is the Head of U.S. Acquisitions at LaSalle, overseeing a team responsible for sourcing, underwriting, and executing new investments across the country. Mr. Lopez also serves on LaSalle's North American Private Equity Investment and Allocation Committees.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Lopez was a Managing Director in the Strategic Investments Group at LaSalle, responsible for acquisition execution and portfolio management for a series of co-investment funds as well as an opportunistic separate account mandate. Since joining LaSalle in 2005, Mr. Lopez has completed over \$4 billion in investments across various property types with risk profiles ranging from core to opportunistic. Prior to joining LaSalle, Mr. Lopez was a member of the Mergers & Acquisitions Group at J.P. Morgan Chase.

Mr. Lopez earned an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management, where he was a Robert A. Toigo Fellow, and a BBA in finance from Texas A&M University.