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DERRECK ROBINSON APPOINTED BREAKTHROUGH BOARD PRESIDENT

CHICAGO – Derreck Robinson, managing director and national sales leader, Deloitte Consulting LLP, has been appointed board president of Breakthrough. He succeeds Tarrah Cooper Wright, chief executive officer and founder of Rise Strategy.

Robinson served as executive sponsor of the Breakthrough and Deloitte relationship for 10 years, as well as a Breakthrough board member for two years. Robinson has been and continues to be an avid volunteer and committed supporter of the East Garfield Park organization.

“The intersection of the Breakthrough families, guests, staff, and volunteers to build connections, develop skills, and open doors of opportunity is a model that works,” Robinson says of his support for Breakthrough’s mission. “As a person who deeply understands and was a direct recipient of community service, I have an immense sense of responsibility to give back. Breakthrough is irresistible, and I am drawn by the faith, love, and passion to serve the people of East Garfield Park.”

For more than a decade, Deloitte has mobilized hundreds of volunteers and supporters to assist Breakthrough. The scope of this volunteerism and support has ranged from youth activities to community improvement projects to robust employment programs; Deloitte professionals have made a significant impact in East Garfield Park.

Yolanda Fields, executive director of Breakthrough, looks forward to Robinson’s leadership on the Board. “Derreck Robinson has enthusiastically leveraged his skills and connections on behalf of the people of East Garfield Park for the last 10 years,” she says. “As our new board president, I am confident that his commitment to Breakthrough’s mission and energy for positive change in our community will help him lead well.”

Robinson currently serves as a national sales leader responsible for directing teams that bring Deloitte’s breadth of capability to the market to drive growth and deliver client value and differentiated outcomes across a \$1B plus ecosystem and alliances. During his more than 25-year career, he has focused on leadership, culture creation, team unity, sales excellence, management operations, client success and measurable results with an unwavering commitment to DEI and community. Since graduating from Drexel University in 1993 with degrees in finance and economics, Robinson has worked for JPMorgan Chase, Siemens, PricewaterhouseCoopers and IBM. He has held various national and regional leadership roles since joining Deloitte in 2007.

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About Breakthrough

Breakthrough partners with those affected by poverty on Chicago's West Side to build connections, develop skills, and open doors of opportunity. With a hyper-local, 40-block focus in East Garfield Park, Breakthrough offers several services and programs for homeless intervention, youth development, and

neighborhood transformation.

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