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## MR. STEIN KRUSE

MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ROTTERDAM



### PERSONAL HISTORY

Mr. Stein Kruse, a native of Oslo, Norway, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University and is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program. He is married and has two children. The Kruse family resides in Bellevue, Washington.

Mr. Kruse is the President and Chief Executive Officer for the Holland America Line Inc., a unit of Carnival Corporation & plc. Mr. Kruse joined Holland America Line in 1999 as senior Vice President, fleet operations with overall responsibility for all Holland America Line's operations. In 2003, Mr. Kruse was named President and Chief Operating Officer, and on December 1, 2004, Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Kruse joined Holland America Line from "K" Line America, where he was senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. He also oversaw financial activities in seven U.S. subsidiary companies for the global Japanese shipping company and served on the board of Directors. Prior to that, Mr. Kruse held several executive positions in the cruise industry. He was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Radisson Seven Seas Cruises and President and CEO for Seven Seas Cruise Line. He is a former Vice Chairman of Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and presently serves as a Director on the board of the United States Coast Guard Foundation and the International Council of Cruise Lines (ICCL) and on the board of Governors of the World Trade Center Seattle.