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Amit K. Sachdev joined Vertex Pharmaceuticals in 2007. As the company's Executive Vice President and Chief Patient and External Affairs Officer, Mr. Sachdev oversees Vertex's government affairs and public policy, patient and community engagement, medical affairs and external affairs functions. He leads Vertex's efforts to build and strengthen relationships with patient, medical and community partners and external stakeholders globally. Mr. Sachdev serves on the company's Executive Committee and has held various leadership positions across the business over the past 15+ years, including establishing Vertex's first international commercial operations in 2010.

Prior to joining Vertex, Mr. Sachdev served as Executive Vice President at the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) and was Deputy Commissioner for Policy at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) where he held several other senior executive appointments. Earlier in his career, Mr. Sachdev served as Majority Counsel to the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the U.S. House of Representatives and practiced law at the American Chemistry Council and the law firm Ropes & Gray LLP. He currently serves on the board of directors of Eiger BioPharmaceuticals, a company focused on developing first-in-class therapies for serious rare and ultra-rare diseases.

Mr. Sachdev received a B.S. from Carnegie Mellon University and a J.D. from Emory University School of Law.

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