

CHRISTOPHER L. COLEMAN

Independent Chair of the Board | Director Since: 2012



Committees:

- Corporate Governance and Nominating (Chair)

Other Public Company Directorships:

- Barrick Gold Corporation (NYSE: GOLD) (2019-2025)
- Randgold Resources Ltd (Former: LSE: RRS) (2008-2018)



Favorite Papa Johns Menu Item:

Croissant Pizza

Summary

Christopher Coleman brings over three decades of global banking and finance experience. In his executive and board roles, he has overseen mergers and acquisitions, capital deployment decisions and enterprise-level risk management, enabling him to evaluate and provide oversight of Papa Johns capital allocation priorities and long-term value creation opportunities. This experience, combined with his service on the Papa John's Board and longstanding engagement with the Company's shareholders and franchisees, affords him a detailed understanding of the strategic evolution, business model and international operations across consumer economic cycles.

Key Skills and Qualifications

- Mr. Coleman's executive role at Rothschild & Co provides a background in capital stewardship, risk management and corporate transactions, from initial evaluation and due diligence through execution. He applies this experience to support Papa Johns balance sheet discipline, unit-level franchise economics and long-term strategic planning.
- Mr. Coleman's career spans extensive global finance and cross border transaction experience, providing valuable insight into international markets dynamics that are critical to Papa Johns global growth and competitive positioning.
- Through ongoing, first hand dialogue with Papa Johns franchisees, Mr. Coleman serves as a trusted link between the Board and the franchise network. His active engagement helps facilitate constructive alignment, strengthen franchise relationships and inform decisions that impact systemwide performance.
- In his position as Independent Chairman of Randgold Resources, he played a key role in overseeing the successful \$18.3 billion merger with Barrick Gold Corporation in 2018, a complex, cross-border combination that created an industry-leading global gold company.

Career Highlights

Rothschild & Co.

- Global Partner and Group Head of Banking (since 2015)
- Chairman of Rothschild & Co Bank International (since 2006)
- Chairman of Five Arrows Leasing Group (2008-2015)
- Director of Rothschild & Co Pension Fund (since 2009)
- Member of Assets and Liabilities Committee
- Member of Wealth and Asset Management Executive Committee