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John is Investment Director of Mercuria Energy Trading, S.A. He recently served as Managing Director and first regional head for the Aegean & Western Balkans at the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), America's \$60 billion development bank. In this role, John focused on providing financing and insurance solutions to advance U.S. development and foreign policy objectives. John led initiatives aimed at partnering with the private sector to address critical challenges in energy security and sustainability, improve critical infrastructure, and support small and medium sized enterprises with post-COVID 19 relief.

Prior to government service, John was Investment Director at Mercuria Energy Group Ltd., a privately held international commodity trading company active across markets globally. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of Pin Oak Holdings, a partnership dedicated to the acquisition, development, and operations of midstream and downstream assets in the U.S. Gulf Coast.

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