Keira L. Lombardo
Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Compliance
Smithfield Foods, Inc.

Keira Lombardo joined Smithfield Foods in 2002 and assumed her current position as Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Compliance, in 2019. Based at the global food company’s headquarters in Smithfield, Virginia, she leads the communications, government affairs, sustainability, investor relations, compliance, and legal functions. She reports directly to President and Chief Executive Officer Ken Sullivan.

The company’s principal spokesperson with various internal and external stakeholders, Mrs. Lombardo is responsible for developing, communicating, and executing a number of strategic initiatives as well. Among them is Smithfield’s acclaimed sustainability program. She also serves as a liaison with the U.S. investors of WH Group, Smithfield’s publicly traded parent company, and as president of the Smithfield Foundation, a nonprofit organization that acts as the philanthropic arm of the company.

A New Jersey native, Mrs. Lombardo graduated in 2002 from Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a Bachelor of Science in finance. She joined Smithfield in its New York City office soon after as a corporate finance assistant. Mrs. Lombardo has held a variety of leadership positions, including vice president of investor relations and corporate communications. She held that position for WH Group in Hong Kong as well during its initial public offering. Prior to taking on her current role, she was senior vice president of corporate affairs.

Mrs. Lombardo serves on the boards of several industry organizations, including The National Association of Manufacturers and The North American Meat Institute. She is also a board member of The Global Good Fund, a nonprofit that accelerates the leadership development of high-potential young social entrepreneurs tackling the world’s greatest issues, and The Faison Center, a nonprofit educational and treatment center serving individuals and families impacted by autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities.

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