

# Nicholas A. Merrick



Nicholas A. Merrick is President of Mt. Vernon Investments LLC, an investment company with over \$1 billion in assets principally controlled by Kenny Troutt (owner of WinStar Farm). Prior to Mt. Vernon Investments, Mr. Merrick served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Excel Communications up to its merger with Teleglobe, Inc. Prior to that, Mr. Merrick served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Telco Communications Group, Inc. Prior to joining Telco, Mr. Merrick was Vice President of Corporate Finance at the Robinson-Humphrey Company, Inc. in Atlanta, where he was responsible for private capital placements and served as Managing Director at R-H Capital Partners, where he managed a \$26.5 million equity fund.

Mr. Merrick currently serves on the Board of Directors of Tiedemann Wealth Management LLC and the Investment Sub-Committee of Texas Health Resources. Mr. Merrick is also a part-time teacher at Cistercian Preparatory School.

Mr. Merrick received his Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce from the University of Virginia (1985) and his Master of Business Administration from Harvard University (1990). Mr. Merrick and his wife Leslie have four children – Margaret, Matthew, Catherine and Andrew.