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John A. Simon is a founder and Managing Partner of Total Impact Capital (TOTAL), a merchant bank for the impact investing sector, and a Senior Director of the Medical Credit Fund. Total Impact Capital has closed nearly \$200 million in impact investment transactions for enterprises and funds in the global health, education, agriculture, and financial inclusion sectors. The Medical Credit Fund is an impact debt financing vehicle created by the PharmAccess Foundation for health facilities and enterprises in Africa as part of its efforts to increase access to quality private healthcare on the Continent. It has deployed more than \$16 million in loans to nearly 1,000 borrowers, with a presence in Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria, and Ghana.

Prior to starting Total and joining the Medical Credit Fund, Ambassador Simon was a visiting fellow at the Center for Global Development, where he co-authored *More than Money*, a report on impact investing as a development tool. Previously, Ambassador Simon held a variety of posts in the US federal government, including serving most recently as the United States Ambassador to the African Union and the Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

Ambassador Simon also served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Relief, Stabilization, and Development for the National Security Council (NSC) at the White House, the first to hold this post. During his tenure at the NSC, Ambassador Simon oversaw the implementation of groundbreaking development initiatives, including the Millennium Challenge Account, the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative, and the President's Malaria Initiative. He was also responsible for

coordinating the U.S. government response to international humanitarian disasters, such as the 2005 South Asia Earthquake.

From 2002 to 2003, Ambassador Simon was Deputy Assistant Administrator at the United States Agency for International Development, overseeing the agency's development information and evaluation units. Earlier in his career, he served as Director of Business Finance and Strategic Planning at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Executive Office for Administration and Finance in several capacities, including Deputy Director for Research and Development.

Ambassador Simon received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a master's degree in public policy from Harvard University.