

## RODNEY L. ARMSTRONG JR.

Rodney (Rod) L. Armstrong, Jr. has more than twenty-five years of business experience.

Currently, Rod is involved in several investment projects, including Core Capital Partners, a \$150 million private equity fund with an impressive cross-section of the nation's leading financial institutions and experienced individual investors.

Until recently, Rod was Chairman and CEO of the Peerlees Group, a leading bank software company. Rod founded Peerless in 1989 for the purpose of buying EDS' Community Bank Software Division. The successful leverage buyout was taken public in 1996 and in December of 1998 merged with Jack Henry & Associates, a one-billion (market-cap) publicly traded company.

Prior to Peerless Rod held various management positions with EDS for nearly thirteen years. Early in his career Mr. Armstrong was a corporate planning officer for Crestar Corp., the Richmond, VA-based bank holding company.

Rod received a BS degree from the University of Virginia and two Masters' degrees, including an MBA from the College of William & Mary.

Rod and his wife, Kathy have two children, Selena and Andrew.