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Senior Vice President and Co-Chief Investment Officer Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. James J. Vance is a senior vice president and co-chief investment officer of Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Western & Southern Financial Group, based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In this role, Vance is responsible for overseeing the investment activity for all assets under management with emphasis on Public Equity and serves on the investment committee for Private Equity. Vance joined Western & Southern in 1994 as director of financial research and was promoted to assistant vice president and assistant treasurer in 1995, treasurer in 1997, vice president and treasurer in 1999, and senior vice president and treasurer in 2016. He joined Fort Washington in 2020.

Prior to joining Western & Southern, Vance was the manager of corporate finance with Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York.

Vance has been involved with numerous professional and civic organizations. He currently serves on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati board of directors and St. Elizabeth Hospital Investment Committee. He also serves on the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center board of trustees as chair-finance committee. He is the past president of the Financial Executives International Local Chapter, past chair of the LOMA Treasurers Forum and past finance chair and treasurer of the Cincinnati Nature Center. He served on the investment committees of Church of the Redeemer and the Beechwood School Education Foundation and on the boards of the Beechwood Home Foundation, University Club Board of Governors, University of Cincinnati Child Care Center and the Urban League. Vance was also a member of Leadership Cincinnati Class 28.

Vance holds a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Wittenberg University, a juris doctor degree from the University of Cincinnati and a master's of business administration from Indiana University. He and his wife, Heather, reside in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky, with their son, Parker.