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Prior to joining Deloitte, Mr. Heeter was a Principal, Associate Principal and Manager with Andersen Worldwide (1984-2002). At Andersen, he created a service center in Washington DC to support the organization's partners, offices and clients on non-technical international issues; coordinated a worldwide program to address trade and investment barriers in the accounting profession; and supported the firm's leadership in their participation in international business and professional organizations.

From 1975 to 1984, Mr. Heeter was the Director of Trade and International Affairs for the Government Research Corporation, a Washington DC-based public affairs consulting group. He also served as the legislative research assistant to a Member of Congress, working primarily on international issues.

Mr. Heeter was elected in June 2006 to a two-year term as Chairman of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) to the OECD, representing the interests of business in the 30 OECD member countries and five observer countries. He is Vice Chairman of the Financial Services and Insurance Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and is a member of the ICC's Commission on International Trade and Investment. Mr. Heeter also serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the United States Council for International Business, the US affiliate of BIAC and ICC.

Mr. Heeter is Chairman of the Executive Council on Diplomacy, a Washington DC – based non-profit organization serving the diplomatic community, and is Co-chair of the Joint Policy Committee of the Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue. He is a member and former chairman of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee for Services and Finance, which advises the US Secretary of Commerce and the US Trade Representative. He serves on the Advisory Board of the Washington International Business Council and is Vice-Chairman of the AICPA-NASBA joint International Qualifications Appraisal Board, which develops mutual recognition agreements between the US accounting profession and professional bodies outside the US.

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