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Aidan Walsh has been with KPMG LLP for over 20 years, and serves as the firm's Partner in Charge, International. In his current position, Mr. Walsh coordinates the firm's international activities, holds oversight roles on various KPMG Regional Boards in Asia and the Middle East, and is responsible for the firm's Mobility Program. He also assists KPMG clients in developing their international business strategies.

Prior to joining KPMG, Mr. Walsh was the United States' Bureau Chief of the Industrial Development Authority-Ireland for over seven years. The I.D.A. is the inbound investment agency of the Republic of Ireland.

Throughout his career, Mr. Walsh has been an active member of the international business network and has held senior management positions in industry in the United Kingdom, Finland, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, and Germany.

A frequent speaker and a recognized international trade adviser, Mr. Walsh is regularly quoted in the national and international press. He is also a frequent guest on business television and media shows discussing international business and economic news.

Additionally, Mr. Walsh has served as the Chairman of the British-American Chamber of Commerce, and is currently a member of their Board. In November 1995, he was invested with the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, for his services to British trade and commercial interests in the United States.

He is a trustee of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina, and other organizations in which he is involved include the Business Council for International Understanding, the National Foreign Trade Council, the American Ireland Fund and Cooperation Ireland.

Mr. Walsh received his B.B.S. degree in business, with honors from Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland.