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Jim Flanagan is the US Leader of the PricewaterhouseCoopers Financial Services practice since January 1, 2006. This includes the Insurance, Banking and Capital markets, Insurance, Investment Management and Real Estate sectors. In this role, Jim is actively involved with the PwC global Financial Services leadership team as well as the US firm's Audit Leadership team. In these capacities, Jim is involved with developing trends in the Financial Services and broader marketplace.

He has extensive involvement with our strategic initiatives and has significant interaction with our major Account teams, including Cerberus, Citi, VISA and State Street among others, and our national office

Prior to assuming his current role, Jim was the US leader of PwC's Transaction Services (mergers and acquisitions) practice, from 2001 to 2005, having previously managed the Midwest and Southwest Transaction Services practices. Jim was involved in the Transactions Services practice from inception in 1989, including a seven-year assignment in Cleveland to start and develop this practice.

Jim continues to be actively involved in mergers and acquisitions transactions with a number of Private Equity and corporate accounts based in the New York practice. Over the years Jim's clients have included Bristol-Myers Squibb, United Technologies, RPM, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Clayton Dubilier & Rice, and various other corporate and financial buyers and sellers.