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Jim Flanagan is the US Leader of the PricewaterhouseCoopers Financial Services practice since January 1, 2006. This includes the Banking and Capital markets, Insurance, and Asset Management 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 PwC's strategic initiatives and has significant interaction with our major accounts, our national office, and the issues and challenges our clients and engagement teams face.

Jim's experiences during his 29 years with the firm have included 16 years in the Transaction Services practice (M&A business). Prior to assuming his current role, Jim was the US leader of PwC's Transaction Services practice, from 2001 to 2005, having previously managed the Midwest and Southwest TS 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 is a member of the AICPA and the State Societies of Ohio and New York. Jim is a Board member of The Ronald McDonald house of New York. He has also been actively involved in Junior Achievement over many years. Jim received his Bachelor of Arts degree from CW. Post in 1982, and joined PwC upon graduation. He has also attended the Leadership in Professional Services Firms Program at Harvard.

