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Derek is a Chartered Accountant and former partner with the international accounting firm, Ernst & Young. He spent 20 years with Ernst & Young's Bermuda office holding a number of positions in the Financial Services Group, including several years as the leader of the Investment Funds Practice. In 2006 he joined the firm's Global Asset Management Group where he specialised in the Alternative Investment Industry. Derek left Ernst & Young in 2009 and now serves as an Independent Director on the board of public and private Investment Funds and Private Client companies.

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Derek is married with three children and lives in Bermuda. His hobbies include football, hiking, running, mountain biking, photography and working on wildlife conservation projects in Africa. He is also an avid traveller.