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Biography

Richard H. Keelor, CPA, is a trusted IFC Sr. Executive Director and brings to the project over 35 years of business and financial management and planning as well as experience in raising equity investment and debt financing from private and institutional sources.

Richard has assisted IFC with the development and support of its aviation and aerospace clients. He has developed financial models for a start US domestic airline, and amongst others, assisted in the strategic planning and funding of aircraft and engine manufacturing companies.

In the last three years alone, Richard has been instrumental in rising over \$125 million of private equity investment and over \$200 million in debt financing for a private equity fund. As COO/CFO of the equity fund, he also managed the fund's investments (real estate), maintained banking and investor relations and has been responsible for the acquisition and profitable resale of hundreds of millions of US\$ of real estate investments. He has executed public offerings (AMEX and NASDAQ) for employers and clients and has authored, created and implemented two commodity investment funds for a brokerage house in the United States.

He also has substantial international experience, having lived and worked in France and Japan and has done extensive business on location in England, Hungary, Czechoslovakia (now Czech Republic and Slovakia), Mexico, Canada, Venezuela and Costa Rica. Mr. Keelor has negotiated in-country contracts with the governments of Hungary and Czechoslovakia on behalf of a client.

For almost 2 years, he toured the United States and Europe teaching strategic and business planning to subsidiary companies of a privately owned an employer with over US\$ 1 billion in revenues.

Mr. Keelor also has extensive experience in manufacturing auditing such as 5 years at General Dynamics Electric Boat Division (nuclear submarines), Worthington Compressors/Turbodyne manufacturing in Europe and the United States and Combustion Engineering's construction of nuclear steam supply systems.

In the last 2 years he has been an invited paid speaker for approximately twenty different investment banks in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Clients include institutions such as Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank Group (New York), and Oaktree Capital Management (Los Angeles and San Francisco).

Mr. Keelor has a BS in accounting from Miami University (Ohio). He is a Certified Public Accountant in New York and Connecticut and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He volunteered for and served 3 years in the US Army, including two years in Japan as a non-commissioned officer, eventually receiving an honorable discharge.



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