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Dr. Smolarski has a Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of North Texas and has published over 20 articles in Review of Accounting & Finance, Journal of Accounting and Finance, Accounting & Finance, Asian Review of Accounting, the Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of Private Equity and many others. Most recently, he was the Chair of the Department of Accounting and Business Law at the University of Texas Pan American and he was previously the Chair of the Finance Department, Associate Dean and Chief Academic Officer at Stockholm University School of Business. He also held an Endowed Chair, was appointed Eminent Scholar in Italy and was the Country President (Sweden) of the European Council of Small Businesses. Prior to joining academia, he was the Chief Executive Officer of Trema Treasury Management, a global mid-sized risk management software firm and has worked for several global firms such as Halliburton, Coca-Cola and Astra-Zeneca where he held numerous management positions. He has consulted in the areas of business development, risk management, firm expansion and internationalization. Dr. Smolarski has served on the board of both private and public firms.

Academic Positions: Associate Professor (Alfaisal University), **Associate Dean** (Stockholm University), **Chief Academic Officer** (Stockholm University Joint Venture), **Chairman** (Stockholm University, University of Texas Pan American), **Director** (University of Texas Pan American), **Associate/Full Professor** (University of Texas Pan American), **Assistant Professor** (Stockholm University, Moravian College), **Eminent Scholar** (University of Trieste, Italy), **Frist Endowed Chair of Accounting Excellence (Full Professor)**. **Country President, European Council of Small Businesses**.

Industry Positions: Chief Executive Office (Trema Treasury Management, a global mid-sized risk management software firm), **Vice-President of Business Development** (Infercor A/S, Finansium Oy) , **Manager – Sales Administration** (The Coca-Cola Company), **Financial Analyst** (The Coca-Cola Company, AstraZeneca), **Auditor** (Halliburton/GeoSource), **Country President**, (European Council of Small Businesses).

Education and Qualifications:

1996 Ph.D. in Accounting, University of North Texas.

1986 Certified Public Accountant (Texas, Inactive).

1984 MBA. Texas A&M, Corpus Christi, TX.

1982 BSBA. Montana State University, Billings, MT.

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