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George Hansen has over 30 years of experience in investment banking, private equity, leveraged finance, commercial banking, corporate development, strategic planning and business management. He has completed over 100 corporate finance and M&A transactions during his career.

George currently serves as Managing Director at Oberon Securities LLC where he focuses on advising middle market businesses on mergers and acquisitions, raising capital, and strategic initiatives. Before joining Oberon, George was Managing Director at Dominick & Dickerman, a middle-market investment bank, where he also focused primarily on M&A and capital raising for middle market and emerging growth companies.

George began his banking career at Manufacturers Hanover Trust (subsequently acquired by Chase), in their Acquisition Finance division, where he focused on providing debt capital to private equity firms in connection with their leveraged buyout acquisition transactions.

George subsequently joined Chase Manhattan Bank (now JPMorganChase) as a M&A specialist in their Corporate Development department, where he served as an internal M&A professional, executing financial services and technology transactions on behalf of Chase. When not working on transactions, he led internal strategic projects as an advisor/consultant, focused primarily on business unit restructuring and growth initiatives.

George later moved into investment banking at Chase Securities, as a Senior Client Executive/Vice President where he was responsible for business development, transaction execution, and client management, covering a variety of large industrial companies, such as United Technologies, Eaton Corporation, Rockwell International, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Ryder System, Schneider National, Waste Management, and Cummins Engine. He focused primarily on providing financing and M&A services to clients. During this time, George formed and managed Chase's U.S. Automotive and Trucking group.

George then joined Fleet Securities (acquired by Bank of America) and subsequently Bank of America Securities as a Managing Director and senior investment banker, where he headed its New York/New Jersey regional Corporate Advisory group, focused on providing financing, capital markets and M&A solutions for middle market clients across multiple industries, primarily in New York and New Jersey.

Thereafter, George co-founded a boutique investment banking and private equity firm, Corporate Fuel Partners, and established and was CEO of its broker/dealer affiliate. While there, George provided M&A, financing and strategic advisory services to middle-market business owners across a variety of industries. As a general partner of its private equity fund, George originated, led the acquisition, and initiated the sale of a medical device contract manufacturer. George began his business career as a Financial Analyst for Deere & Company (John Deere), a global leader in agricultural and construction equipment. After completing his MBA he joined FMC Corporation (now FMC Technologies), a diversified Fortune 500 industrial company, in strategic planning, and later served as controller and then International Sales and Marketing Manager (Europe, Africa, and the Middle East) of FMC's Wellhead Equipment business, based in London. Following FMC, as President of a printing technology and services company, Mr. Hansen led a successful turn-around of the business.

George serves as a director of the Association for Corporate Growth- New Jersey Chapter, and served as a director of Resonetics LLC, a medical device contract manufacturer from 2007 to 2014. He currently has the following FINRA registrations: Series 7, 63, 79 and 24.

George received his M.B.A. from the Harvard Graduate School of Business and graduated *cum laude* from the University of Illinois with Highest Distinction in Finance, where he was elected into Phi Beta Kappa.

George and his wife reside in Mountainside, New Jersey and have three grown daughters.