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Senior Vice President & International Group Manager
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Currently, Mr. Rinkus's responsibilities include Managing International Operations for Comerica Bank which encompass servicing the foreign financing and trade requirements of U.S. businesses involved in global commerce as well as developing and maintaining client relationships and risk management for his organization.

Prior to the above, Mike was National Manager of Comerica's Trade Finance Group. In this role, Mr. Rinkus was responsible for the bank's Trade Finance business development efforts in the United States, Canada and Mexico, Correspondent Trade Services, Foreign Risk Partners Program, International Product Management, and International Credit Product Development.

Mike was also Vice President of Logistics, Marketing and Sales for Michigan-based John V. Carr & Son, Inc., an internationally recognized International Customs Broker and Logistics Provider with 37 offices across the United States. Mike's duties included the development and implementation of marketing, sales and logistics strategies for Carr.

Mike is also on the Board of Directors of the International Financial Services Association, he is a member of the Bankers' Association for Finance and Trade, Past President of the National Association of Accountants for the Detroit Chapter, and a Director of Comerica Trade Services Ltd., Hong Kong. Mike is also an adjunct professor of graduate studies for international finance and economics at Lawrence Technological University and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Business Administration with a Research Agenda on the Effect of International Derivatives on Environmental Sustainability.

Mike has also been a guest lecturer at Purdue University's Krannert Graduate School of Business and Michigan State University's CIBER, as well as the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice' Annual Hong Kong Conference.

Mike lives in Troy Michigan with his wife Judy and their three dogs, and has three daughters, Christa and her husband Todd and four children, Marisa, who is pursuing her PHD at Michigan State, and Katie, a sophomore at the University of Michigan.