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Mark Zorko is an international public company CFO and CIO for manufacturing, health care, and high-tech firms. His background includes over 20 years of Board-level experience. He chairs Nom/Gov and previously chaired Audit and the Strategic Advisory Committees of MFRI (NASDAQ:MFRI). Mark is a Principal with Brentwood Advisory Group and performs interim CFO work in addition to his Board work. Most recently was the CFO of a public health care firm and a PE backed manufacturing firm. His CFO experience is primarily with growth-oriented businesses but also includes turnaround positions with \$550 million and \$180 million businesses. He has also been the interim CEO of Well Services Ltd., a \$30 million Steel Excel business in the services industry.

As a seasoned CFO, Mark is focused on increasing shareholder value and leading a Board of Directors Audit Committee as a Financial Expert. He also has significant European and Asian experience and has been a CIO. Mark is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors, serves on the Chicago Chapter Board and has completed its Leadership Fellow certification. He is also a past President of the Financial Executives International Chicago Chapter, with 740 members.

After completing his MBA, Mark began his career as a CPA at Arthur Andersen, and worked his way up via the controllership ranks at Honeywell and Zenith Data Systems in the U.S. and Europe. Twenty years ago, he moved into the top financial leadership role as CFO for several manufacturing and high-tech companies. Mark has also been actively involved with leading lean manufacturing, strategic planning, risk management, ERP implementations and Asian sourcing initiatives.

Mark was the CFO of DGT Holdings Corp. (DGTC) from 2006 until 2012. He became the CFO for Steel Excel, Inc. (SXCL) in 2011, a company related to DGTC through 2013. Previously he was active with Tatum LLC, where he was the CFO for a \$550-million energy firm, a private equity firm as well as the interim Chief Accounting Officer for a \$2.5-billion S&P 500 electronics firm.

Civic and Personal

Mark is on the Board of Military Outreach USA and serves on the Audit Committee for Opportunity International (assets of \$500 million). He was previously on the Board of Directors and Operations Committee of St. Alexius Medical Center and the Finance Committee for the Alexian Brothers Health System (\$1 billion).

Mark received his MBA in IT from the University of Minnesota and his BS in Accounting from The Ohio State University. He served in the United States Marine Corps and lived in Japan for one year. He is married with two grown children and enjoys staying active with triathlons (including Ironman), tennis, sailing and more recently, windsurfing.