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Jean-Pierre has been an international governance, risk management and audit trainer and consultant for many years. In a previous position he was for more than 20 years the Director of Internal Audit at J. Van Breda & Co, a financial holding company based in Antwerp, Belgium. Jean-Pierre Garitte was until June 2010 a partner with Deloitte Enterprise Risk Services (ERS), where he led the corporate governance, internal audit and risk management practice for Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He is specialized in the strategic assessment and reengineering of internal audit functions. In a previous position he was the global ambassador for KPMG. He currently assists PwC to develop the internal audit practice in Central and Eastern Europe. Jean-Pierre leads the ECIIA's Advocacy Committee which mission is to promote the value of the internal audit profession through focused advocacy initiatives towards legislators, regulators and other interest groups at the European level.

He is Professor in Corporate Governance, Internal and Information Systems Auditing at the UAMS Management School in Antwerp and at the Vlaamse Economische Hogeschool in Brussels. He was a visiting professor at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam and at the South Bank University in London. He has been advising Boards of Directors and Audit Committees in Belgium, Germany, Thailand, Malaysia, Romania, Slovenia and Turkey. He has been training and developing internal audit departments in Belgium, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Malaysia, Thailand, Greece, Morocco and Tunisia, and has been a lecturer at several European, Middle East, Asian, North and Latin-American internal audit conferences. He is a European Union expert for restructuring projects in Eastern Europe and South East Asia. He currently advises parliaments and national audit offices on new legislations.

He holds a University degree (licentiate) in Commercial and Financial Science and a Master degree in Accountancy. He is a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), a Certified Accountant (CA), a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), a Registered Forensic Auditor (RFA) and holds a Certification in Control Self Assessment (CCSA).

Being a native Flemish, he is fluent in French, English and German, and also feels comfortable in Spanish and Portuguese.

He is the Past Chairman of the Board of the international Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). His leadership theme, "Building Bridges", focused on increasing public awareness of corporate governance issues in internal auditing, generating ideas and opinions with regard to the profession, and supporting internal auditors worldwide from a proactive perspective.

At the European level he has been for six years the President of the European Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditing (ECIIA). For three years, he has also been the Chairman of the Asian Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditing (ACIIA), representing the profession in the Asia-Pacific Region. Jean-Pierre is currently a global Ambassador for the international Institute of Internal Auditors.