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Mr. Thinnnes' career has focused primarily on legal, business, public policy and political matters in the international arena. From 1984-1989 he practiced law. In 1989 he obtained a Masters in Public Administration at Harvard University. Then from 1990-1995, Mr. Thinnnes served as Deputy Director of the renowned policy and leadership organization, Aspen Institute Berlin, and as Vice President of the Aspen Institute in Aspen, Colorado. In 1996 he joined Daimler-Benz in Washington, D.C. as Vice President with responsibilities in the areas of trade and investment, public affairs, and strategic communications. In 1999, Mr. Thinnnes formed JTI, Inc., advising clients on Business Growth Strategies, Corporate Communications, Public and Government Affairs, and Ethics & Compliance.

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