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Between 1996 and 1999 Mr. Lorne was managing director, Salomon Brothers and Salomon Smith Barney, New York (now Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.) and held a series of positions within the Salomon entities, beginning with Salomon Brothers, then with Travelers Group after its acquisition of Salomon, then with Citigroup after the Travelers-Citicorp merger to form what is now Citigroup. Activities included serving as head of global internal audit (with reporting to the Audit Committee of the Board); member of the Investment Banking screening committee; and organization of the global Citigroup compliance function.

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