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James Doak is a Managing Director of Miller Buckfire. Mr. Doak's experience includes M&A, financing and restructuring transactions on behalf of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation, Broder Bros. Co., Magna Entertainment Corp., Standard Pacific Corp., Allied Holdings, Hines Horticulture, ITC^DeltaCom, Level 3 Communications, Kanebo Ltd., Burlington Industries, Horizon Natural Resources, CenterPoint Energy, ICG Communications, Gilat Satellite Networks, Viatel, BTI Telecom and Allied Riser Communications. Mr. Doak has also represented creditor constituents and buyer groups in various restructuring transactions, including Idearc, Wilton Brands Inc., YRC Worldwide, The Lenox Group and Genuity. Mr. Doak is a former member of the financial restructuring group of Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, which he joined in 2000.

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