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Michael is responsible for BNY Mellon's governance culture in Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) and leads regional strategy development, execution and the delivery of enterprise initiatives in the region. Michael joined BNY Mellon over 30 years ago, starting initially as a credit and risk analyst before moving to the DR division in 1992 and working on many DR equity capital raising transactions, including numerous privatizations and equity offerings around the world. Michael ran BNY Mellon's Issuer Services Group in Hong Kong for seven years from 1993-2000, before serving as CEO of the company's global Depository Receipts business. He has been BNY Mellon's EMEA Chairman since 2011. Outside of BNY Mellon, Michael sits on numerous trade associations. He is Chairman of the Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME), as well as a member of the advisory board for TheCityUK, The British American Business International Advisory Board and the Cass Business School Advisory Board.