

Subject: "Former Wall Street Exec joins the Carter Group L.L.C."

PR Newswire () Former CEO of New York Life Investments and President of Deutsche Bank private banking in New York is now a Partner with the Carter Group L.L.C., an executive search and management consulting firm. Brian Lee, an accomplished executive with 3 decades in investment management and mergers & acquisitions, looks forward to his new role as a Partner with the Carter Group. The Carter Group has been serving clients in all industries since 1994.

Guy Carter, President and founder of the Carter Group, says, "Brian is more than just a former CEO. He is an M&A guru, a guy who has coordinated and led hundreds of multi-million dollar transactions. He knows people, but more importantly, he knows how to find the right people who can make companies more profitable."

Lee adds, "When Guy approached me, he made it clear he wanted the Carter Group to make a real push in the financial sector using the company's copyrighted analytics and nearly 2 decades of success. He felt my experience running multi-billion dollar businesses in the financial industry would contribute to the continued success of the firm and its clients and potential clients."

Over the years, Lee has run organizations in the US, Canada, Europe, and South America. The US and foreign media continue to seek his insight and industry expertise. He has authored several articles for The Wall Street Journal and has made numerous appearances on Fox News and CNN with market commentary.

Before New York Life and Deutsche Bank, Lee served as COO of Merrill Lynch Bank and Trust. Earlier in his career, he was Vice President of Citicorp's institutional custody operation in New York. In recent years, he founded an investment banking firm focusing on middle-market M&A transactions, buy-side business searches, and raising capital.

Lee will open an office in his new home in Tennessee. This centralized location will play to his extensive experience on Wall Street and abroad.

The Tennessee office will be yet another addition to the Carter Group L.L.C., which has offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Mobile, Phoenix, Washington D.C., Bordeaux, France, and now Memphis. The firm's website is www.thecartergroup.com