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Noel Clehane is the Global Head of Regulatory & Public Policy Affairs and is a very experienced chartered accountant with almost 30 years' experience of practice and high-level public affairs in the accounting profession and broader financial services sector. He coordinates the involvement of the BDO network globally in regulatory and public policy affairs by developing, overseeing and ensuring execution of its public policy strategy. Travels extensively meeting regulators, policy makers, politicians, investors, corporate representatives and fellow professionals all over the world with a particular focus on the European Union as a result of his Brussels location. He represents the BDO network on numerous industry groupings and is heavily involved in EU-ASEAN business issues as well as the BDO Brexit Task Force.

His primary qualification is that of Chartered Accountant being a Fellow of Chartered Accountants Ireland and also both a Fellow and Council Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. He has additional qualifications in European Law and Executive Leadership as well as being a Fellow of the Institute of Directors and an Associate Member of the Institute of Risk Management.

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