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John is a principal of GVGroup and leads the information technology practice, where he specializes in financial institution and payment system technology issues, including back-office reengineering and technology auditing.

Over the past two decades, John has held positions as a consultant, information technology manager, software product manager, and hardware sales representative. His broad experience makes him a strong player in any business situation that involves creative solutions to technology issues, especially within the areas of financial services and electronic payments.

Most recently, John held a senior position with KPMG in their financial services practice. He was also a senior vice president at Washington Mutual, responsible for reviewing and recommending third party outsourcing projects related to IT and systems issues. John has managed numerous projects related to systems selection, implementation and back office reengineering projects for banks, thrifts, insurance companies, and mutual fund companies.

John has also run his own management consulting company, which involved a number of high profile projects. His company helped implement a de novo Internet bank for a mortgage bank, select and implement a back office "core banking" system, design a co-branded credit card system for a Japanese bank, and create a customer service and call center program with effective systems support for a bank in California. He also worked with Visa USA to implement a business-to-business EDI and payments system. His experience in selecting and implementing financial institution systems, reengineering back office operations, and technology auditing is a tremendous asset to GVGroup and its clients.

John holds a BA with Honors and a Master of Science in Information Technology, from University of Essex, England.