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Brent C. Carlson is a Director in AlixPartners' Financial Advisory Services group. He helps companies and their stakeholders by serving in roles in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, dispute resolution, internal investigation, restructuring and turnarounds, and interim management. He joined the San Francisco office in 2005.

Brent has 20 years of China business experience that includes senior management positions as chief representative, chief operations officer/deputy general manager, chief financial officer/treasurer, head of sales and marketing, and chief compliance officer.

Brent is a certified insolvency and restructuring advisor and has led comprehensive turnaround programs in China to improve underperforming businesses and to correct financial reporting, liquidity, forecasting, and operational issues. His turnaround experience includes addressing such areas as simplification of organizational structures, consolidation of sales and service, assessment of product and customer profitability, consolidation of technical operations, evaluation of suppliers, implementation of standardized budgeting and reporting, redesign of support functions, and reduction of noncore costs.

As a certified fraud examiner, Brent has provided dispute and forensic consulting services in internal investigations, purchase price and other commercial disputes, and criminal prosecution. Brent also has testified in court as an expert witness in fraud-related matters. From his experience in dealing with fraud-related matters, Brent applies the critical sense of skepticism necessary to effectively evaluate financial data and inputs obtained from operations on the ground.

Brent holds a master's degree from Yale University and is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Minnesota. He is a member of the Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and the Turnaround Management Association. Brent is fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

