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Steve has a wealth of experience in global business, consumer goods and life sciences.

Before joining CLS, Steve served as Partner with a global top-10 retained, executive search firm where he was a member of several specialized Practices: Consumer and Retail, Life Sciences and Private Equity & Venture Capital. He also led the Healthcare Marketing and Technology Sub-Practice. His functional expertise lies in Sales & Marketing, HR, Finance and Technology across sectors. He brings an ability to collaborate with international clients as he has also lived and worked in Europe, Latin America and the US.

Prior to his career in executive search, Steve served in a variety of leadership roles with The Coca-Cola Company and held general management and lead marketing roles with several global firms over two decades.

Steve holds a bachelor's degree in English Literature from UCLA and a Master's degree from the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

**Industry Practice Experience:**

Consumer Goods and Services

Industrial

Healthcare & Life Sciences

**Functional Leadership Expertise:**

Sales & Marketing

Finance

Technology

Human Resources