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Chris Cooper, Partner, Deloitte & Touche LLP, is the National Leader of the U.S. Chinese Services Group (CSG). As the leader of CSG, Chris and his team collaborate with colleagues throughout the global organization to assist U.S. and Chinese clients to realize sustainable value from their cross-border investments and navigate the associated risks. Cross-border investment between the U.S. and China is among the largest and most important deal flow trends.

Prior to assuming his current role, Chris was based in Beijing as a Partner with the transaction services M&A team and led the China Private Equity (PE) practice specializing in private equity deals and inbound investment into China.

Over the past 20 years, Chris has worked on a variety of business and financial advisory projects with an emphasis on manufacturing, automotive, energy and Asian business. Chris has advised, and in most cases led, more than 200 M&A diligence transactions of all sizes. While working in San Jose, California, Chris advised on a variety of public and private M&A transactions with deal values ranging from several million to over one billion dollars.

In 1994, Chris was among one of the first Big Four consultants to relocate to China where he assisted various multinational companies in developing their China investment strategy. In 1997, Chris relocated to Chicago, where he led the M&A services to Ford Motor Company in Asia Pacific. In this role, Chris led many large due diligence projects in Asia. Afterwards, Chris returned to Beijing to focus on PE and U.S. inbound investment. In 2011, Chris repatriated back to San Jose, California to lead Deloitte's National CSG..

In 1988, Chris graduated from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. Chris is a qualified member of the AICPA. As a recognized China expert, Chris frequently speaks publically about China related business matters and he has been a guest on both Bloomberg and CNBC Sqawk Box.