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Brant Free is the Chubb corporate officer responsible for the development and implementation of a comprehensive international government relations and public affairs program for Chubb operations worldwide and new markets targeted for business development, such as India and China.

Based in Washington, D.C., his efforts focus on specific strategies to: (1) improve Chubb's competitiveness in foreign markets through regulatory reform; (2) gain access to those countries where market entry is restricted; and (3) enhance Chubb's image as a premier international insurer serving local and multinational clients through its expanding global network. This requires a close working relationship with the U.S. Government and members of the Congress, trade associations, think-tanks, international financial institutions and the foreign diplomatic community.

Mr. Free joined The Chubb Corporation in September 1994, after extensive experience in the international arena in executive positions with The American Express Company, The Prudential Insurance Company of America and the U.S. Department of Commerce. He has negotiated foreign trade agreements, led government and industry delegations to international meetings, chaired the OECD Insurance Committee in Paris, and advised the U.S. Trade Representative and the Treasury Department on the GATS Financial Services negotiations, NAFTA and other trade and investment matters. He is currently Chairman of the Coalition of Service Industries Financial Services Working Group, the American Insurance Association International Committee and the U.S. Council for International Business Financial Services Committee. He also serves as Chubb's liaison to the President's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

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