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Professional Experience

General Close's career spans both the private and public sectors. In addition to serving on Redwood Global's Board of Advisors, General Close is currently the president of the Spectrum Group where he supports U.S. and international clients with his extensive senior government and corporate



executive expertise. Previously, General Close served as CEO and President of several diverse companies. In the security sector, he served as CEO of Olive Group NA, LLC, a foreign-owned FOCI/SSA global security company, and previously served as the CEO of International Development Solutions, a U.S.-based global security company. General Close also served in several executive positions with DynCorp International, including serving as SVP and General Manager of DynCorp's largest strategic business unit.

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Prior to his corporate experience, General Close served a 30-year career with the U.S. Army. He retired from the Joint Staff as the J-7, responsible to the CJCS for the integration of all deliberate war plans, joint training and doctrine, and education of the Armed Services. He also served as the executive agent for the DoD-wide program entitled Joint Vision 2020, leading the development of and strategic planning for military transformational activities to support the future U.S. joint forces.