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Brooks is chairman of South East Asia and head of Investment Banking for South East Asia. In his role as chairman, he is responsible for driving the firm's strategy and build-out of its businesses across key South East Asian markets. Prior to this, Brooks was the founder and country head of Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Limited and had oversight for all the firm's businesses in India. He first joined Goldman Sachs as an analyst in 1989 and rejoined the firm in 1995. Brooks was named managing director in 2003 and partner in 2008.

Over the course of his career with the firm, Brooks has been based in New York three times, Hong Kong twice and India before assuming his current roles in Singapore. Previous responsibilities include co-founder of the Asia High Technology Group, chief operating officer for Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC, and managing director in the Financial Sponsors Group.

From 1992 to 1993, Brooks served as a district electoral supervisor with the United

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Brooks is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, The International Institute for Strategic Studies and The Explorers Club. He serves on the boards of the U.S.-India Business Council and the Aspen Institute, where he is a Henry Crown Fellow. Brooks is also a member of the Bombay Chapter of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO).

Brooks earned an AB in History from Dartmouth College in 1989 and an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1995. He lives in Singapore with his wife, Laura, and their three daughters, Bryanna, Kayla and Ashley.

