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Track: **International Valuation**

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Session Date/Time: *Thursday, June 9, 2011 • 12:55 – 1:50 PM*

Session Title: **Grant Thornton Survey of 36 Countries—Investment and M&A Opportunities**

Session Summary:

Grant Thornton International conducted detailed interviews with 7,400 CEOs and senior executives from 36 countries in December 2010. This presentation will discuss the findings of those interviews, which highlight different levels of optimism from region to region, different business challenges, and different outlooks on economic growth, employment, investment, and M&A opportunities. The presentation will discuss findings from the USA, Canada, and Mexico and compare those to the findings from other regions in the world. After completing this session, participants will be able to identify countries that represent significant opportunities for business acquisition and countries that pose limited opportunity, or significant risk to the investor over the next three years. Participants will also be able to identify countries in the world markets that may be of higher risk to exporters and understand how those risks may be mitigated.



CPE Hours/Fields of Study: CPE: 1 • 1Hr-MAS

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