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Mr. Hartsink is also senior adviser to the managing board of ABN AMRO Bank. During his career as senior executive vice president of ABN AMRO, he has had managerial roles in sales, product development, information management and operations in several business units. He is currently responsible for the relationship with market infrastructures and industry standards bodies in the securities, payments, forex and cards industries.