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Previously, Comhaire was responsible for managing the global HP Consulting IT solutions portfolio, which encompasses all HP consulting services and solutions offerings in the areas of infrastructure, middleware, IT management and security. Before that, he managed the IT solutions segment in Northern Europe and he has been a principal consultant for the financial industries.

Comhaire also has worked with HP research and development organizations as a consultant and architect on the HP Intel Itanium® program, the 5 nines: 5 minutes (99.999% continuous availability) program and the “always-on Internet infrastructure” program (HP’s utility data center). He has led many international, large IT consolidation and simplification projects as well as development of Internet-based client/server architectures using technologies such as Java/.Net, XML/Web Services, DCE and Corba.

Comhaire joined HP in 1986 as a systems engineer for instrumentation, logic and signature/spectrum analyzers and microprocessor development environments.

Comhaire has a master’s degree in computer science and engineering and graduated from Brussels University, where he specialized in compiler technology and design. He also has two engineering degrees in electronics, one with a specialization in compiler technology and design and another in microprocessor architecture and design.

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