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Joe Kuriakose functionally leads Kimberly-Clark's (K-C) Corporate Development team. K-C through its many brands including Huggies, Kleenex, Scott, Kotex, and Cottonelle is a leader in personal care, consumer tissue, and professional products worldwide.

Over the course of his Corporate Development career, Joe has helped lead and close numerous acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures and minority investments globally.

Joe joined his current role at K-C in 2017. He works closely with company leadership to develop and maintain a robust M&A strategy that aligns with company goals. Based on this approach the company has an active pipeline of deal ideas that he and his team then originate, evaluate and when it makes sense, execute on.

Before joining K-C, Joe spent 21 years at General Electric Company most of it in their Business Development / M&A function. While there, he worked on M&A transactions in the Aerospace, Power and Financial Services sectors. Joe started his GE career in India in the Financial Management Program. Subsequently, he was selected to join GE's Corporate Audit Staff where he completed assignments at various GE businesses all over the world.

Joe has an undergraduate degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering from the University of Mysore in India and an MBA in Finance from the T. A. Pai Management Institute. Joe, his wife, and two children live in Texas in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.