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Richard Greiner is a partner in the shipping team at BDO in London and has more than 35 years' experience in providing assurance and advisory services to the shipping industry.

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Born in 1960. Educated at St Paul's School, London and the University of East Anglia, Norwich. Joined BDO (formerly Moore Stephens) in 1982 and qualified in 1985. Resident Director of Moore Stephens, Warsaw (1991-1993) and resident Partner of Moore Stephens, Limassol (1993-1996). Since returning to the United Kingdom in 1996, he has worked in the shipping team at BDO in London and is now a Partner with responsibility for consultancy, research and business development.