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I am a high-energy investment professional keen on giving back to my Lauder family through involvement. Throughout my career, I have been successful at building effective working relationships and achieving growth through resourcefulness, innovation and hands-on problem solving. Having spent most of my career in esoteric asset finance, immersed in highly bespoke and complex situations, I have learned that problem solving is a team sport and oftentimes, the most effective solutions are found "outside the box."

As such, it is my view that a Board is more than just a collection of individuals but rather an entity that directs strategy and governs through engagement. Board members' diversity of both background and leadership style is key to enhancing the Board's ability to think through the strategic imperatives that face our highly diverse LIAA community. It is my view that hands-on involvement, stamina and willingness to systematically execute on top priorities will make a real difference.

I am highly operationally focused and solutions oriented. To that end, the primary goals of my candidacy include: building on current momentum of LIAA events to scale Lauder alumni programming globally; enhancing LIAA opportunities for lifelong learning, personal and professional growth; and improving the Board's operational excellence. Finally, I believe that Board service is a true commitment of time and energy. If elected, serving on the LIAA Board will be of utmost priority.

Thank you for your consideration.

With Lauder Love,
Anna Makki '04