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#### *About Boardspan*

Boardspan's mission is simple: we build better boards. And nothing is more important to the success of boards than People and Information. Boardspan has introduced a new level of strategic thinking in how boards are composed, how they grow and how they stay informed. Their cloud-based SaaS platform – which delivers Software and Service – helps boards and board members stay informed, connected and effective.

#### *About Abby*

Abby Adlerman brings more than 25 years of governance and board experience to Boardspan. She was part of the senior leadership team at Russell Reynolds Associates, the global executive search & assessment firm. Abby led the 45-person San Francisco office growing its revenues and improving margins substantially. She also ran the Asia Pacific Private Equity (PE) business, living in Singapore for two years, and before that the North America PE business.

Abby previously served as CEO of a venture-backed e-commerce business, and she spent 15 years on Wall Street advising board & C-suite clients on a range of corporate finance and M&A transactions. She received her BS Engineering from Lafayette College and her MPPM from Yale University, where she is a member of the Entrepreneurship Advisory Board. Abby has served on numerous corporate and non-profit boards, and she is a frequent public speaker and blogger on boardroom topics.

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