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Since its inception, J.C. has worked with Tim Ryan to help lead *CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion*<sup>™</sup> — the largest CEO-driven business commitment to advance diversity and inclusion in the workplace. CEO Action now has over 1,000 signatories as part of the coalition.

Over her twenty-plus year career with PwC, J.C. has worked in several areas throughout the firm. She worked in the Risk Assurance practice advising global Technology and Industrial Products clients on effective risk management and business process controls systems. Additionally, J.C. has worked in Human Capital and Marketing and Sales.

J.C. graduated from Tufts University with a B.A. in Psychology and she received her M.B.A. at Simmons College. She sits on the board of Flying Kites, a progressive school network in Njabini, Kenya and is passionate about combining travel with education advocacy. J.C. is also an active biker of the Pan-Mass Challenge, the largest athletic fundraiser in the world dedicated to cancer research.