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Stephen Buchanan ('20): Results-oriented leader with extensive experience in corporate strategy, business development and management consulting. Skilled at leading strategic planning processes, driving cross-functional initiatives and building growth strategies. Passionate about opportunities in both manufacturing and the social sector.

Desired Industry:

Desired Function: Corporate Strategy/Business Development

Desired Location: Washington, DC Metro, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis

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Roy Dykes ('98): Results-driven product management leader with a track record of directing cross-functional teams to create solutions that enhance business profitability. Excels at synthesizing global market insights, competitive landscapes and industry analyses in technology-driven sectors. Successful in setting strategic direction, building compelling value propositions and fostering growth through client and partner relationships.

Desired Industry: Software and/or Technology

Desired Function: Product Management

Desired Location: Washington, DC Metro

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Zachary Howarth ('21): Zach is an ex-Googler, returned Peace Corps volunteer and Teach for America alumnus searching for his next opportunity. He is passionate about solving challenging problems and works diligently to leave the world at least 1% better than how he found it.

Desired Industry: Tech/Consulting

Desired Function: Strategy and Ops/Program Management/Consulting

Desired Location: Bay Area, Chicago, NYC, Washington, DC Metro

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Angel Monrroy ('23): I'm interested in pursuing corporate development/corporate finance roles. I spent the past year at Wells Fargo on the Regional Investment Banking team based out of Charlotte, NC, working mostly with family-owned, mid-size businesses. Open to relocating in the Southeastern United States.

Desired Industry: Agnostic

Desired Function: Finance

Desired Location: Southeast

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Aisha Pridgen ('22): Dynamic legal professional with business-first approach. I bring extensive experience in commercial leadership, overseeing end-to-end strategic initiatives and managing risk effectively. My global collaboration with stakeholders focuses on identifying critical business processes and needs. I have a proven track record delivering value-driven solutions, enhancing revenue growth and achieving organizational objectives.

Desired Industry: Health Care

Desired Function: Strategy and Operations

Desired Location: SoCal, DMV and North Carolina

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Jesus Trujillo Diaz ('23): Experienced financial strategist with ability analyzing broad data sets, providing actionable insights and driving growth. International background in FP&A, corporate finance and strategic development. Passionate about cross-industry problem-solving, with strong communication and leadership skills.

Desired Industry:

Desired Function: FP&A/Strategy

Desired Location: East Coast

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Diandian Yi ('17): Leveraging over 5 years of experience in developing and executing strategic plans that drive business growth and transformation, facilitate positive change in financial performance and optimize operational efficiency. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, implementing cost-saving measures and delivering measurable results.

Desired Industry:

Desired Function:

Desired Location: New York

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Roger Wieland ('20): Strategy and operations executive with expertise in program development, P&L management, FP&A and market analysis, business and technology strategy and operations, M&A and portfolio growth. Demonstrated skill in developing high-performing teams, driving organizational effectiveness and creating value in private equity and venture back companies, private and public sector environments.

Desired Industry: Venture Capital, Strategy, Business Development and Consulting

Desired Function: General Management, Vice President Operations, Vice President of Strategy

Desired Location: Washington, DC Metro/Baltimore Area

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Sarah Powell ('22): Strategic leader in Advanced TV and AdTech, experienced leading product strategy, media investment and client relationship management. I've developed and executed product strategies, strategic partnerships and negotiated large scale TV supply deals. I've managed multi-million-dollar media businesses and lead high performing teams grounded in data-driven decision-making and cross-functional

collaboration.

Desired Industry: Advertising Technology/Digital Marketing

Desired Function: Business Development/Strategy

Desired Location: Washington, DC Metro

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Paige Lawrence ('22): Paige is a strategic leader in the digital space currently running Walmart's homepage. She excels in taking complex technical problems and simplifying them for clear resolutions. In her next role, she is looking to help move the e-commerce space forward while putting the customer first.

Desired Industry: Ecommerce

Desired Function: Strategy or Product

Desired Location: New York, Washington DC Metro, Boston, Chicago or remote

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Chirag Jain ('14): I was an engagement manager at McKinsey in the mid-2010s in Houston. In 2017, I took over as CEO of a social enterprise operating across Ohio and India. After a 7-year adventure, I'm looking for a new chapter, either as a consultant or working in strategy and product management roles.

Desired Industry:

Desired Function:

Desired Location: US-West Coast

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Christine Fang ('14): Seasoned professional with experience in strategy and operations, outsourcing advisory, IT transformation, contract negotiation, vendor management and cost optimization. Focused on managed services contracts, global tier-1 partner selections and leading complex, high-value sourcing/transformation initiatives. Designed accelerated strategy for private equity portfolio companies/carveouts to select IT vendors.

Desired Industry: Managed Services Provider, CPG, High Tech and Software

Desired Function: Strategic Sourcing, Outsourcing Advisory, Advisor/Vendor Relations

Desired Location: Raleigh, NC/Remote

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Lacy Bedol ('20): Growth-minded, brand-oriented problem-solver with strong foundation in Atlanta, offering robust experience in management consulting for global enterprises. Proficient in addressing strategic

challenges and aligning cross-functional teams to drive performance improvement and incremental growth. Seeking opportunity to leverage consulting and marketing experience to drive growth on internal strategy or transformation team.

Desired Industry: Any

Desired Function: Strategy, Transformation, Marketing

Desired Location: Atlanta

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