## Jeremy Harvey

"Today's CEO functions at a faster pace than ever before, and it is vital they remain open to learning, adapting and growing"

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## Hello!

My journey began with studying History at St. John's College Oxford University in England. While there, I learned how to evaluate disparate sources of information to form my own informed view- a skill that has proven invaluable in my business career.

My passion for marketing and strategy grew while I worked with major multi-national companies such as Unilever and Reckitt & Colman. Eventually, I assumed the role as Head of Marketing for a crucial European division of Reckitt & Colman. Seeking more, I ventured into entrepreneurship, starting my own strategic and marketing consultancy. Relocating to North America, I engaged in marketing a new natural ingredient business targeting food processors. Within three to four years, the Braes Group established successful production units in the UK, Europe, and North America, achieving approximately \$50 million in sales. Having worked across diverse cultures and business types in Europe, North America, the Middle East, and India, I am convinced that the key issues facing businesses are fundamentally similar.

Throughout my career, I have been fortunate to have had mentors who helped me discover and tap into capabilities that I was not even aware I possessed. Now, my dedication lies in uncovering and nurturing capabilities in others to mutually enrich their live and businesses. As a TEC Chair, I hope to foster diversity and encourage open sharing of personal and business challenges, creating an environment that is supportive and enriching.

Driven by a desire for more, I ventured into entrepreneurship, founding my own strategic and marketing consultancy. Relocating to North America, I engaged in marketing a new natural ingredient business targeting food processors. Within a few years, the Braes Group, under my guidance, established successful production units in the UK, Europe, and North America, achieving approximately \$50 million in sales. Having worked across diverse cultures and business types in Europe, North America, the Middle East, and India, I am now convinced that key business issues are fundamentally similar.

On a personal note, I have been happily married to my wife of twenty years. I enjoy visits from my nieces and nephews who are scattered across four continents. I also enjoy learning about wine, relishing the opportunity to seek out something new and evaluating these new discoveries against my old favourites. Additionally, I am a fervent but frustrated supporter of my childhood soccer team, Reading FC, and also the Toronto Maple Leafs.

## **My TEC Group Vision**

I seek to create a diverse group with willingness to share personal or business issues as well as listen to and absorb new thoughts and approaches. I liken my group to a family, fractious at times but ultimately totally supportive of each other. I hope to draw support from their unique expertise and capabilities.

## Let's Start the Conversation

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