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**Name of Nominee: \_**Adeel Mahmood

With extensive experience in academia, finance, technology, and entrepreneurship, Adeel brings a well-rounded perspective to the Dean’s Advisory Council. At McMaster University’s DeGroote School of Business, he has designed and delivered courses in Venture Capital, Private Equity, Alternative Investments, Financial Modeling, and Big Data. He also maintains strong industry connections, liaising with financial institutions, technology firms, and professional associations to bridge academia and practice.

Beyond academia, he has built a robust career in investment research and financial management. As a Research Partner at Radium Partners, he has led a $100M retail/real estate leveraged buyout fund, managed multiple investments, and overseen joint ventures in mixed-use developments. Additionally, he has successfully operated a long/short investment fund, leveraging deep learning and big data analytics to drive market insights. His tenure at Passport Capital and Everest Capital further refined his expertise in hedge fund management, special situations investing, and risk strategy.

Earlier in his career, he honed his financial acumen at KPMG and PwC, where he conducted M&A due diligence, corporate finance analysis, and financial reporting for major Canadian firms. He also co-founded Screenfire Technologies, a startup that developed a vector-based presentation application, ultimately leading to its acquisition and integration into a major U.S. software firm’s global suite.

Adeel holds an MBA from Stanford University as well as several professional credentials including a CFA Charter and a CPA, CA designation. Adeel has extensive training and experience in quantitative finance, artificial intelligence, and deep learning. His expertise in data science, financial innovation, and industry collaboration, along with a career span of more than 15 years with US and Canadian business schools, uniquely positions him to contribute to the Council’s mission.