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Bernie is currently Managing Partner of Lodestone Global, which provides strategy consulting and board development to closely held companies worldwide. Bernie has personally been a member of or assembled more than 50 Boards of Directors. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of Diesco, one of the largest Caribbean-based family holding companies, and MicroTech, a sensor manufacturer with operations in Costa Rica, NY and Florida. He was a partner with the Jordan Company, a multi-billion dollar private equity firm, where he served as President of the Children's Leisure Products Group (CLP). He led CLP's acquisition of Vivid Imaginations, Ltd., the largest privately held toy company in the United Kingdom.

Bernie was previously Vice President of Corporate Development at Russ Berrie & Co. (NYSE), and President of the Toy Group, where he served as a member of the Board of Directors from 1989-1997. He was the Audit Committee Chair and Presiding Director of the Board of Directors at SYMS Corporation (NYSE). Bernie was a member of the Vision Board of ToysRUs.com and has served on the Board of Directors for The Franklin Mint, a leader in the collectibles industry. In addition, Bernie has board experience in the technology, streaming video and software industries.

He has served as the Global Chair for Family Business Programs for the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) and serves on the International Networks Committee. Bernie was the Associate Director of the Wharton Entrepreneurial Center the oldest and largest academic program in entrepreneurship in the world, for 10 years, where he founded the Wharton Small Business Development Center. He taught undergraduate and MBA classes in business strategy, venture capital, and business planning. Bernie is a graduate of Columbia College of Columbia University, and received an MBA in Entrepreneurial Studies from The Wharton School.