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Ciara Burnham is a seasoned investor, operator and strategist with more than twenty years of experience building growth businesses in financial services. Ms. Burnham is a partner with QED Investors, a leading early stage venture capital firm investing exclusively in fintech, where she focuses on emerging growth companies in the US financial services ecosystem. Previously, she was a Senior Managing Director with Evercore, the global investment bank, where she worked broadly across the firm's businesses for two decades. Ms. Burnham joined Evercore shortly after its inception and played a significant leadership role in the buildout of the firm's presence on a global basis. Most recently, she served as CEO of Evercore Trust, a nationally chartered trust bank managing over \$50 billion in assets for corporate benefit plans. Earlier in her career, Ms. Burnham was an equity research analyst for Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., and a consultant with McKinsey & Co.

Ms. Burnham received an AB *cum laude* from Princeton University and an MBA with honors from Columbia Business School, where she received the Beta Gamma Sigma Alumni medal for the highest academic achievement in the graduating class. Additionally, she was a Fellow at Stanford University in the Distinguished Careers Institute during 2018 – 2019. Ms. Burnham is a Trustee of the Education Development Corporation, a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at Princeton University, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Tamer Institute for Social Enterprise at Columbia Business School.