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There is no truer expression of gratitude than through service. With over 20 years of experience in global financial markets and investment management, it is with great appreciation that I humbly ask for your vote in order to give back to the great CFA network.

I am currently the Chief Investment Officer of Atlas Ridge Capital, an emerging quantitative hedge fund in New York. I am an Adjunct Professor at NYU Courant, teaching data science and data driven modeling, a field I have delved into since my PhD. I sit on the Executive Board of Columbia Business School's Program for Financial Studies and MSFE. I previously held senior

Portfolio Manager roles at AllianceBernstein and State Street, after starting my career as a Quant Analyst and co-Head of Quant Research in a flagship quant hedge fund.

I have a long history of contributions to CFA NY. I currently Chair the Data Science and Quantitative Investment Interest Group, and I am part of the CFA NY Program Committee. I previously co-chaired the Quantitative Investment Group. I am in the process of organizing the 8th annual Data Science in Finance conference, a full-day conference coming up on January 9th at CFA NY, and a series I have been co-organizing since the inaugural one. You might have seen me organize, present and moderate panels at CFA New York, for example the "How Generative AI is Transforming the Investment Process" conference on October 4th, 2023, or the highly successful Python in Finance recent events in 2024. I am the winner of the CFA NY 2024 research award.

I have 18 years of experience on Boards and financial organizations, bringing a level of collaborative experience and understanding of common pitfalls that I hope will be additive to CFA NY in its current transformation. I have the honor of being a recent past President of the Society of Quantitative Analysts (SQA) in New York, I have been on the Board of Directors of the SQA since 2013, and have headed up the Strategic Planning committee of the SQA for the past 7 years. I was on various committees and on the Board of Directors of Inquire UK (the European Q-Group).

My decision to seek CFA NY Board membership stems from a desire to contribute more broadly to CFA NY's development and governance. I am particularly drawn to the organization's focus on integrity, investor protection and continuing education – areas where I believe my experience and insights could help shape meaningful policies and initiatives. As a Board member, I would hope to bring:

- Deep insights in the evolving areas of data science, including proven experience organizing insightful industry-leading conferences in the space
- Strategic vision informed by hands-on experience in both traditional and emerging areas of investment management
- Strong governance experience from serving on investment and risk committees, industry bodies and boards
- A global perspective shaped by working with diverse stakeholders across multiple markets
- Proven leadership in driving organizational change and innovation

Thank you for the consideration.