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Kirsten is the West Region Inclusion Leader for Deloitte. She often speaks on the topics of leadership, inclusion and unconscious bias, and recently leading discussions at Stanford's Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Forte', Watermark, Wilpower, and the California Diversity Conference. Additionally, Kirsten leads Deloitte's relationship with The Representation Project and has consulted to BlueShield of CA, Cisco Systems, Costco, Edwards Life Sciences, GE Power Services, Genentech, Oracle, PG&E, Toyota, VMWare and Yelp on how to build, innovate and measure success on their respective Diversity & Inclusion, including Women's Initiatives.

In addition to her Inclusion role, Kirsten has 25 years of high-tech and med-tech industry experience managing accounts and key business relationships. She has developed a deep understanding of such areas as strategic planning, tactical execution, effective communication, and revenue growth. She brings significant experience in structuring and managing global go-to-market / alliance relationships as well. Because of her knowledge of these critical challenges facing clients, she is able to assist in finding the right resources from our organization to support ongoing business goals and ultimately, success. Kirsten is the Global Lead Client Service Partner for Agilent Technologies, Keysight Technologies, Twitter and continues to play a crucial role in the success of clients including Apple, Cisco Systems, Informatica, Riverbed and RedHat.

Kirsten has received the 2016 and 2015 San Francisco Business Times Most Influential Women Award and the 2014 YWCA Tribute to Women Award for her outstanding contributions to the community and markets she serves. She is the Treasurer and Board Director for the Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose and has previously served on the Advisory Board for the Jefferson Awards – Students in Action. Kirsten currently lives in Northern California with her husband and son.

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