



# Tapestry Networks

## AN INTRODUCTION

Tapestry Networks brings leaders together to address critical challenges by fostering relationships, insight, and courage through exclusive, trust-based networks.

The funders and members of our networks come together with the goal of anticipating and influencing the economic and social trends that are reshaping today's business world.

Some networks are role based, often where there is significant disruption or evolution in the role; others are issue based and bring together a wide spectrum of leaders to tackle the problem or develop the opportunity.

### **Bringing leaders together**

The impact of a Tapestry network is a consequence of the leadership and influence of its members. Network members are senior decision makers drawn from global companies, nonprofits, government agencies, and other key stakeholder groups.

More than 300 leaders – senior executives and board directors from the world's largest and most admired companies as well as senior government officials from nine nations – are currently members of our networks.

### **Exclusive, trust-based networks**

Each Tapestry network brings together up to 25 leaders as peers for direct discourse on strategic issues, practical implications, and viable solutions. Membership is by invitation only; members set the agenda and typically meet regularly through the year.

The trust that emerges in a Tapestry network fosters the frank dialogue necessary to generate real insight and the courage needed to work together to arrive at durable solutions.

### **Reciprocal value**

Trust-based dialogue creates value for all stakeholders of a Tapestry network.

- The funders of a Tapestry network develop the relationships and insight they need to improve their performance, shape a global conversation, and bring their organizations closer to key stakeholders.
- Members who participate in Tapestry networks build closer relationships with one another and develop unequalled insight through ongoing collaboration and conversation with peers.

- The insights that emerge from the dialogue are typically shared with other decision makers and stakeholders outside the membership. Thus, members shape how others think about an opportunity.

### **Ensuring progress through sustained activity**

Global companies may possess the influence to convene a one-time meeting of leaders, but they lack the expertise required to sustain a successful network over time. Networks of multiple stakeholders need an independent perspective to help them rise above each party's interests and arrive at fruitful solutions.

Tapestry Networks' leadership, global connections, and commitment to excellence deliver high-impact outcomes for network funders and an exceptional experience that sustains member participation.

### **Addressing critical challenges**

Since 2002, networks convened by Tapestry Networks have tackled some of the most critical challenges facing institutions and society, including:

- Raising standards and defining roles in corporate governance in both financial and non-financial institutions in the United States, Canada, and Europe
- Developing strategies for a more sustainable healthcare environment in Europe by balancing cost control and innovation
- Enhancing national security in the United States by fostering public-private collaboration
- Supporting leading private equity firms in the United States and Europe during a critical period in the industry's development

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