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Mark has over 30 years' experience as a Board Chairman, CEO and senior executive. With over 104 C-Level engagements, Mark focuses on C-Suite Executives, particularly CEO Readiness for high profile leaders, celebrity CEOs and family members including Virgin Group founder Sir Richard Branson, Hewlett Packard CEO Enrique Lores, Qualcomm CEO Cristiano Amon, Pinterest founder Evan Sharp, Charles "Chuck" Schwab, Venus Williams and Steve Jobs.

He is a New York Times bestselling author with titles that include: *Admired: 21 Ways to Double Your Value*; *Now, Build a Great Business!* and *Success Built to Last: Creating a Life that Matters*.

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