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Before joining RBC, Alex held several leadership roles at the intersection of technology, innovation, and finance. She holds a PhD in operations research from the University of Toronto. Throughout her career, Alex has been a thought leader in finance and technology, with a particular emphasis on AI ethics and the development of robust enterprise AI systems. She has spoken at high-profile conferences including Sibos and Collision, and published editorials in prominent outlets like the Harvard Business Review, Risk.net, and the Globe and Mail. Alex is passionate about the promotion of women in STEM and continues to participate in initiatives focused on encouraging young girls to pursue STEM careers and hobbies.