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Adam is the Head of Canada's largest financial technology cluster, which is based at MaRS. In 2015, MaRS established the country's first dedicated global innovation vertical around technology for the financial services industry ("MaRS FinTech"). With over 350 FinTech startups, 15 corporate partners and 50 venture capital partners, MaRS FinTech is one of the top 10 global FinTech hubs to date. With partnerships in Brazil, Hong Kong, Singapore, London, New York and San Francisco, MaRS FinTech is a part of a global constellation of FinTech hubs helping ventures expand internationally.

Prior to MaRS, Adam served as Vice President of Business Development and Emerging Payments at MasterCard WorldWide where his team was responsible for the company's strategy and partnerships in digital payments. Additionally, Adam was a member of MasterCard's corporate development and competitive intelligence strategic advisory committees. Prior to MasterCard, Adam held the position of Global Head of eCommerce and Social Networking Partnerships at BlackBerry. Spending a majority of his time in Silicon Valley in California, Adam and his team were responsible for the overall strategic partnerships between BlackBerry and various companies including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Amazon and eBay.

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