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*"Organizations need a thoughtful and inclusive approach to leadership that matches business goals and needs which sit beyond the measures of the past - or that's exactly where they will stay, in the past. With the launch of Arlington, Lisa furthers her commitment to partnering with businesses to understand where they see their future and provide them with the leadership they need at this transformative time."*

Kirstine Stewart is an Arlington Partners Advisory Board member. She is a media executive, thought leader and influencer, formerly the Executive Vice President, Head of English Services at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation ("CBC"), and Vice President of Media at Twitter. Currently, Kirstine is Chief Strategy Officer of Dibly, an online content platform with over one billion monthly video views and 34 million monthly unique U.S. visitors.

Kirstine is a leader in traditional and new media and entertainment in Canada and the U.S. She excels at bringing partnerships and content together in new ways to grow businesses. As an Arlington Partners Advisory Board member, Kirstine is an ambassador for Arlington and provides thought leadership and industry insights to Arlington's Technology and Media and Entertainment practice areas. Arlington Partners Advisory Board members may be contributors to ARLINGTON. ARLINGTON is an annual magazine distributed globally to our network providing thought leadership and insights into key business and governance issues. It highlights leaders who are making an inspirational mark and difference in their industry sectors, organizations and communities on both sides of the border and beyond.

As Vice President of Media at Twitter, Kirstine oversaw North American partnerships across all verticals, including television, sports, gaming, news and music. She previously served as Managing Director for Twitter Canada, leading Canadian operations as well as advertising business and partnerships. As the Executive Vice President of CBC's English Services, Kirstine oversaw the network's English-language radio, television and digital programming and operations. Earlier, she was Senior Vice-President of programming at Alliance Atlantis, overseeing HGTV, Food Network, National Geographic, BBC Canada and others.

Most recently, Kirstine was named to Maclean's list of the most powerful Canadians, to Toronto Life's list of the most influential Torontonians and to Canadian Business' 2015 list of the top 50 most powerful business people in Canada. She sits on the board of theScore.com and WOW Entertainment and is a member of the DMZ Advisory Council at Ryerson University. She is also author of the national bestseller *Our Turn*, a business book that encourages women to seize the leadership opportunities created by profound global social change.

Kirstine earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Toronto, and is a graduate of the Global Leadership and Public Policy for the 21st Century Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, as well as the Transition to Leadership Program Young Global Voices at the Oxford Saïd Business School. She is also an Alumna of the Forum of Young Global Leaders, an integral part of the World Economic Forum.