Welcome, Pamela, thank you for taking the time to meet with the School of Accounting and Finance. As a school of Accounting and finance graduate of the Masters of Accounting Program, you were honored in 2019 with Canada CFO of the Year. Pamela is also a bilingual, transformative executive, and experienced corporate director. You've got more than 20 years of experience in technology and financial services industry, so thank you again for taking the time to chat with us.

Let's launch right into the interview questions. This year, in 2020, you were also honored and named one of the School of Accounting and Finances Alumni Award winners. So congratulations. Being named the 2020 SAF Alumni Award winner, what has that meant for you?

Well, first of all, it's a huge honor and it was a big surprise to me. I wasn't aware that I was nominated, so that's fantastic and even better for me personally, at the height of Covid and the pandemic, to find out that I had been honored by the school was just a huge personal boost and it really made me feel good. So thank you, to the School. Second I think what it means for me to win is the responsibility to do more to do more for the school and the University that has given me so much and offered me so many opportunities.

I think it's really important to pay it forward and to continue to mentor students, to help out with the program and to just improve things continuously as we go forward and education evolves as it has been pretty dramatically, especially over this pandemic period.

And the third thing that I think is really important as well, is it really, for me it gives me the responsibility to continue to represent the school as well as the University in a very positive light to both the financial community of which I'm a very proud part as well as more broadly internationally and throughout the business community. Our graduates do amazing things, incredible things, and I'm really honored to be among the graduates and then to be named has been just the cherry on top, thanks.

Excellent, thank you, thank you.