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Nuno Fernandes is the Managing Partner at Odgers Board Solutions, where he focuses on helping boards strengthen corporate governance, recruit top leadership talent, and improve overall board effectiveness. He is also

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Alongside his academic career, Professor Fernandes has extensive first-hand experience working within boardrooms and governance bodies. Most recently, he served as Chairman (Non-Executive) of the Audit Committee of the European Investment Bank. He has also held senior governance roles as Chairman of the Board of Auditors of the Banco de Portugal, Dean of Católica-Lisbon, and Full Professor at IMD.

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