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She leads a 9b\$ business and a diverse team of around 8000 passionate, enthusiastic associates who enable Novartis' innovative medicines to reach patients across Europe (which in the Novartis definition includes Israel). Her day-to-day activities range from leading and facilitating strategic discussions, driving performance, problem solving, coaching, listening & learning, to motivating her team to reimagine medicine.

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