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Rukaiyah Adams is the Chief Investment Officer at Meyer Memorial Trust. She is responsible for leading all investment activities to ensure the long-term financial strength of the organization, including investment policy, asset allocation, performance measurement, manager selection and risk management. Under her leadership, Meyer invests in a diversified portfolio of global equities, fixed income, private equities, real estate, commodities and hedge funds. Before joining Meyer, Rukaiyah ran the \$6.5 billion capital markets fund at The Standard. She is also the Chair of the Oregon Investment Council, the board that manages approximately \$90 billion for the State of Oregon and PERS. Rukaiyah holds a BA with academic distinction from Carleton College, a JD from Stanford Law — where she was on the Law and Policy Review and the Co-President of the Law Student Association — and an MBA from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.