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If there were someone else, or there were another group that was going to own our business, there would really be only one other. It's the only group that we'd want to own this company, other than our family. In order to make that a possibility, we had to make a little bit of room on our logo. So here's how it's going to look in the not too distant future, team.

[CHEERING, APPLAUSE]

All Adam and Jason said is they just simply want to make this a great place to work. And if you start with that as the foundation, I think everything falls into place. They also indicated that if they were traditional employees, that they want to build a company that they would want to work at. And I think they've been very, very successful, and I'm very thankful.

This is a significant moment in Eastridge history. We all have to come to Eastridge with a mindset and a new realization that we're now owners of this company-to-be.

And for all the things they've done for us, we have a unique opportunity now as owner/partners to bring something to work each and every day. We're all going to be thinking as owner/partners as we continue to move forward in this particular business.

They are gambling on us. We owe it to that family to deliver for them and to each other because they bet their future on us being partners. And I'm so, so grateful. So I thank you for your trust. And I thank you for allowing us, Svet family, to continue to live the legacy and values that Bob started. They have more than made Bob proud. And I love the company that we have here today.

I know I've grown personally and professionally, bigger than I've ever grown in any organization in my entire career here at Eastridge. All of us have the best opportunity we possibly could have here at Eastridge. And it was another motivating factor of why he wanted to make this an employee-owned company.

Because we knew that this was an absolutely fundamental way that we could preserve the culture that we have today. We're incredibly proud of what we have here. We're incredibly proud of our sense of community. And for Jason and for me, this was our way of frankly closing the loop.