

ARASH YOMTOBIAN APPOINTED AS PRESIDENT OF MERCY FOR ANIMALS

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Executive Search

Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of Arash Yomtobian as President of Mercy For Animals. With a focus on strategic partnerships, advocacy campaigns, and systemic change, Arash will lead the organization into its next chapter of growth and impact.

Arash brings a diverse background in technology, finance, and entrepreneurship gained in organizations that include Meta, TikTok and Google, driven by a passion for social impact and sustainability.

“I’m so honored to step into the role of president at Mercy For Animals, working alongside CEO Leah Garcés to strengthen the systems that drive our mission to end factory farming. I’m excited to help scale our global reach, speed up the shift toward a compassionate food system, and create a kinder world for animals everywhere.”

Bridge Partners has supported a number of other leadership searches for Mercy for Animals, including the Chief Philanthropy Officer and Chief Financial Officer, continuing our commitment to supporting impactful organizations with visionary and driven leaders.



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We have both a nonprofit/impact practice (other clients include SPLC, Humane World for Animals, NRDC, Vital Strategies, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors and Pew Charitable Trust) and a global private/public sector practice (clients include Estee Lauder, Colgate-Palmolive, MetLife and the Federal Reserve System).



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