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Description automatically generated**Executive Bio**

**Hannah Kain**President and CEOEmail: hkain@alom.com

Hannah Kain is President and CEO of ALOM, a global supply chain company headquartered in Fremont, California.

ALOM operates out of 19 global locations to support its Fortune 500 customers in the technology, automotive, medical, financial, and utility/energy sectors with brand enhancing supply chain management services and solutions.

Prior to founding ALOM in 1997, Kain held various management and executive positions since 1983, with a wide range of experience in the packaging industry dating back to 1990.

In 2014, Hannah Kain co-founded 2020vet with Erica Courtney, a former combat pilot and disabled veteran.

A global supply chain executive, Kain has established herself as a thought leader, pioneering technology enabled and environmentally responsible supply chain. Kain has changed and impacted the approach to risk-based supply chain management, and pioneered excellence-based thinking in supply chain. She has spoken at international and national supply chain and business conferences, and she is a frequent guest and resource for news media.

Kain holds three university degrees (a B.S. in political science, a M.S. in communications, and a B.Sc./M.B.A. in marketing.). She was a lecturer at Copenhagen Business School. She is a frequent lecturer and speaker and is a published author of a popular textbook on market analysis, now in its 4th edition.

She has extensive international management experience, membership and involvement in numerous governmental and educational agencies and business groups. Kain is a board member of the National Association of Manufacturers, WBEC-Pacific, the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) where she also serves as the WBENC Forum 1st vice chair, board chair of How Women Lead–Silicon Valley, and advisory council member with Heritage Bank of Commerce.

In 2011, Hannah was accepted into the prestigious Committee of 200 (C200), an invitation-only membership organization of the world’s most successful women entrepreneurs and corporate leaders where she chairs the diversity committee, as well as leading the Silicon Valley Business Council.

Under her leadership, ALOM won the 2022 Manufacturing Leadership Award for cultural transformation and the 2021 MLA for supply chain leadership, the 2021 Gold Stevie American Business Award for management team of the year and the 2017 Silver Stevie Award as the best global woman-owned company, as well as numerous certifications and awards.

Hannah Kain was born in Denmark where she had a business and political career that included a short time as a member of parliament and a member of several commissions, such as the national foundation for scientific research. She also headed her party’s equal rights commission and was a member of the governing board of her party.

Kain is married to Dr. Jakob Nielsen, principal of Nielsen Norman Group and a world recognized leader in Web usability, a celebrated speaker and published author. The couple has lived in Silicon Valley since 1994.

In addition to being active with several community-based non-profit organizations, Kain’s accomplishments include numerous awards for community involvement, leadership, management, and business, including:

• SDCE Supply Chain Pro To Know, 2015–2023

• WE USA Top WBE CEO, 2021

• WBEC-Pacific Pinnacle Award, 2019, 2021

• Business Insider 100 People Transforming Business, 2020

• SDCE Women in Supply Chain Award (inaugural), 2020

• Top 10 Women in Logistics, 2020

• NAWBO Silicon Valley Lifetime Achievement Award, 2019

• Woman of The Year in Manufacturing Gold Stevie Award, 2017

• International Women’s Entrepreneurial Challenge (IWEC) Award, 2017

• Connected World Magazine Women of M2M / IoT honoree, 2017

• Champion of Diversity in STEM Award, 2016

• The Manufacturing Institute STEP Ahead Award, 2015

• YWCA Tribute to Women Award, 2015

• Gold NWBOC Eclipse Award for Outstanding Supplier Diversity, 2014

• WBENC Business Star, 2012

• Wall of Fame inductee, Silicon Valley Capital Club, 2012

• Winner, Vistage Leader Award for Collaboration, 2011

• Winner, Watermark Award, 2011

• Winner, Astra Global Excellence Award, 2011

• Co-author, Scrappy Women in Business, 2011

• Winner, Astra Excellence in Strategic Alliances Award, 2009

• Honored as Enterprising Woman of 2009 by Enterprising Women Magazine

• Honored as "Woman of Influence" by the Silicon Valley Business Journal, 2009

• Most Inspiring Business Woman Award (SV-NAWBO), 2003

• Enterprising Woman of the Year Award (SV-NAWBO), 2002

• Commended by the San Jose City Council for contribution to the community, 2001

• Woman of Achievement Award (Women's Fund), 2001

• SBA Entrepreneurial Success, 2000

• Outstanding Business Woman of the Year Award (ABWA), 1999

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