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**NAME: Dr. Ja Kim**

**ROLE: Trustee & Chair, Audit  
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Assistant Professor Dr. Ja Ryong Kim, is a passionate advocate for technology-led education and an esteemed technology and data analyst. He brings a wealth of experience to his role as a Trustee at LIFE multi-academy trust. With his background as an Assistant Professor of Accounting at the University of Nottingham, his 10-year tenure in higher education has been marked by significant achievements, including directing the PwC Accountancy programme. He is both a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA<sup>®</sup>) and an ACCA Affiliate and has numerous research publications in high-impact journals. Dr. Kim's commitment to advancing education through technology is evident in his certifications as a Microsoft Data Analyst and Advanced Educator. His role as a Data Analytics Specialist at the University of Nottingham's Digital Centre of Excellence highlights his dedication to integrating data analytics into educational frameworks. Dr. Kim's external advisory roles, including significant contributions as Co-op Group's National Council Member and his financial oversight as Treasurer Non-Executive Director at Home-Start Erewash, show his leadership skills and commitment to community service. As a trustee, Dr. Kim aims to use this extensive experience in technology-led education and data analytics to enhance the trust's educational programmes, ensuring they equip students with the skills necessary for success in the digital age. His vision is to foster an environment where innovative educational practices can thrive, preparing students to meet the challenges of the future with confidence and competence