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Lesley Smith is the Senior Vice President of Supply Chain for Walmart China. She is responsible for the overall management of Supply Chain Division, including Inventory Management, Ambient and Fresh DC Operations, Transportation, Direct Import and Supply Chain Strategy & Innovation.

Lesley has broad experience over many years in Supply Chain and Logistics leadership. She has been dedicated to the Walmart business since their entry into the Canadian market. Starting in 1994, she held numerous leadership positions in Distribution Operations across Canada before moving to the Home Office in 2006, as Vice President of Logistics for Walmart Canada. Lesley joined the Walmart China team in late 2011, to support the growth and development of Supply Chain in this market.

Lesley completed the Walmart EMBA program in conjunction with Leadership program at Harvard Business School. She also holds Certification in Management from University of Calgary, Canada.

Lesley continues to demonstrate her passion for the business and leading change. In 2015, she was recognized by Asia Pacific Economic Consumer Response (ECR) as Woman Leader of the Year and also Supply Chain Leader of the year. In addition, she received the highest award given at Walmart, The Sam Walton Entrepreneur of the Year.