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A welcome message from Julie Sweet

Hello, I'm Julie Sweet, the chair and CEO of Accenture, and I want to take just a few minutes of your time to welcome you to Accenture.

Now I know you're not quite here yet, but hopefully you're getting as excited as we are to welcome you. And whether you're joining our apprenticeship program and still learning, or you've recently graduated, or you've been in the workforce for a long time, we have hired you for two reasons. First, because we believe you're a leader, and that is what Accenture is all about, great leadership. And second, because we believe that you will help bring to life our purpose to deliver on the promise of technology and human ingenuity. And in case you haven't figured it out, you're the human ingenuity part and I know that together we will make a difference for our clients, for each other, and for our communities and the stakeholders like our planet because that's what we do at Accenture. We focus on making a difference.

Now when you join, you're going to hear about our Leadership Essentials. There are eight of them. I'll give you a quick preview of two of my favorites right after the most important one, which is always do the right thing. So, one favorite is lead with excellence, confidence, and humility and that humility part means that you're going to join a company that values teams and learning and I hope you will enjoy that as much as I do. Another favorite is the one that we talk about our people. We expect our leaders to care for our people, both personally and professionally. And so, I hope you look forward to working in a caring environment.

So, lots to do when you get here, we cannot wait for you to arrive. We hope you enjoy this little preview that I've given you about the incredible company that I joined March 22nd, 2010, and I have never regretted, and celebrate every day. Thanks so much for your trust.