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*the darling*

# LILY JAMES

*An English Rose in Full Bloom*

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# POWER PLAYERS 2019

Energy, ability, influence, capability, force, strength, authority and potential are just a few of the words that describe Power. In this special section, Angeleno celebrates our Power Players. This elite group of individuals represent power in multiple ways, while combining it with intelligence, savvy, humor, expertise and grace. We would like to thank them for sharing their stories as they continue to elevate our community, city and world. Angeleno would like to applaud the Kimpton La Peer ([lapeerhotel.com](http://lapeerhotel.com)) for allowing us to shoot our Power Players in their hip, chic and welcoming environment. We would also like to thank Vincent Vallejo ([vincent@vvpictography.com](mailto:vincent@vvpictography.com)) and the other talented photographers in this section for capturing the essence and soul of our Power Players in their beautiful photography. Cheers to the Power Players who make Los Angeles and the world a better place!

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## Specializations

With technology and the advancement of new ideas always front of mind, Tanaka will continue to specialize in the work he is best known for, pioneering innovation. “In partnership with Audio Technica Japan, &Ever will be introducing a new food innovation product for the U.S. market this May,” he says. “&Ever has developed a Water Optimizing Waves (WOW) patented core technology that can also be applied to flower, medical, cosmetics, and manufacturing industries. &Ever has successfully launched products in Japan since 2013 (one namely for a commercial fryer, and one for food preservation). Additional products will also be launched in the U.S. market in the near future.”

Taka Tanaka has an abiding passion for innovation inspired by his father, who has been at the forefront of exceptional ideas and technology development at &Ever in his native Japan. As CEO at AUTECH USA, Tanaka tapped into his father’s spirit with the development, engineering and marketing of the sushi robot. “My father has always been ahead of the market and associated with incredible minds such as James Dyson during the launch of G-force,” Tanaka says. “My determination to further Japan’s technology is an obsession that became a career.” When Tanaka joined AUTECH Japan in 2004 for sushi robot development, he helped establish a demand in the U.S. market which increasing overall revenue more than 500%. “This success lead to the founding and 100% share of AUTECH USA and AUTECH Canada, followed by the invention and creation of the company’s most popular sushi robot, ASM865A, a rice sheet maker for sushi rolls, sushi burrito, and sushi sandwiches,” Tanaka shares. “Now, through &Ever, USA, which I launched in 2017, I have a vision to share ground-breaking technology that can change endless industries and lives on a grand scale.”