



BC Notice 2020/07

Fintech Advisory Forum Launch

The British Columbia Securities Commission has launched a new Fintech Advisory Forum (Forum). The Forum will advise BCSC staff on financial technology (fintech) trends and developments, including opportunities and risks, and provide input on fintech issues in the securities industry and securities law issues affecting fintech.

On January 27, 2020, the Commission issued BC Notice 2020/01 to solicit members for the Forum. We received an overwhelming response, with many more expressions of interest than we had spots available.

The 17 members comprising the Forum are a group representing a wide cross-section of the fintech industry, including start-ups and early stage businesses, online investment platforms, crypto-asset trading platforms, registrants, financial institutions, institutional investors, academics, and other securities market participants and stakeholders. Forum members are from diverse backgrounds and in combination, have significant experience in the BC capital markets.

Members of the Forum will serve two year renewable terms. The members of the Forum are:

Amar Ahluwalia, VP, Corporate Development & Partnerships, Coast Capital
Anthony Couture, CCO, Silver Maple Ventures (dba Frontfundr)
Barbara Hendrickson, Managing Partner, BAX Securities Law
Ben Samaroo, Co-Founder, Atlas One Digital Securities
Betty Shea, First Narrows Investment Management
Chris Nicola, Founder, WealthBar (acquired by CI Financial)
Dohyung “DH” Kim, CEO, Finhaven
Jonathan Hoyles, CEO, Perk Labs Inc.
Khris Singh, Director, Trade Readiness and Services, BC Ministry of Jobs,
Economic Development and Competitiveness
Mark Binns, CEO, BIGG Digital Assets
Michael King, Lansdowne Chair in Finance, University of Victoria
Phil Sham, CEO, Aquanow
Qayyum Rajan, CEO, ESG Analytics
Shone Anstey, CEO, LQwD Financial Corp.
Simon Jackson, Technology Account Manager, BCI
Timo Vink, Data Engineer/Tech Lead, Orbis Investments
Wayne Chen, Director, Interlapse Technologies Corp.



The Forum held its first meeting on November 24, 2020 and will be scheduling additional meetings in the coming year. If you have any questions about the Forum, please contact the Chairs of the Forum:

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