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Corporate Finance Stakeholder Forum Launch

The British Columbia Securities Commission has launched a new Corporate Finance Stakeholder Forum (Forum). The Forum advises the Commission's Corporate Finance staff on policy initiatives, capital market trends, and other emerging issues affecting reporting and non-reporting issuers, including investment funds. The Forum will also help to keep staff up-to-date on market participant views, current business practices and emerging trends.

On October 17, 2019, the Commission issued BC Notice 2019/03 to solicit members for the Forum. We received an overwhelming response, with many more expressions of interest than we had spots available.

The 25 members comprising the Forum are a diverse group representing all areas of the BC securities market, including issuer executives, investors and investor advocates, underwriters, lawyers, accountants, academics, and other securities market participants and stakeholders. Forum members are from diverse backgrounds and combined have significant experience in all aspects of the BC capital markets.

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

James Atherton, Capiche Capital Technologies Corporation/Capiche Legal
Blake Corbet, PI Financial
Andy Creech, TMX
Michelle de Cordova, ESG Global Advisors
David Douglas, Eastfield Group of Companies
Bernadette D'Silva, Leagold Mining Corporation
David Eppert, National Securities Administrators Ltd.
Adam Garvin, Finance and Management Consultant
Robert Harper, Edgewater Wireless Systems Inc.
Commander RCN (retired) Al Harrigan, Investor
Darrin Hopkins, Richardson GMP
Martha Kane, Ardenton Capital/Ardention Financial
Kathleen Keilty, Blake, Cassels & Graydon, LLP
Jeff Killeen, Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada
Christopher Main, TELUS
Wanda Morris, Investor Advocate
Dawn Paniz, Fisgard Asset Management Corporation
Samir Patel, First Mining Gold Corp.
Anna Serin, Canadian Securities Exchange
Christie Stephenson, UBC Sauder School of Business



Lisa Stewart, Bennett Jones LLP
Jason Sutherland, DuMoulin Black LLP
Byron Thom, Framework Venture Partners
Len Wadsworth, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Cecilia Wong, Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd./Leith Wheeler Investment
Funds Ltd.

The Forum held its first meeting on January 22, 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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