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Richard M. White is the external advisor to the Boards of Grason International Sourcing Inc. and Soleil Foodservice Limited, distributors of foodservice products throughout Europe, Russia and Asia. He is also a director and CFO of New Carbon Economy Fund1 LP, a private fund investing in “green” technology companies, in Canada. At the time of his retirement, in 2009, he was Senior Vice President, CFO and a Shareholder Partner of Hunter Keilty Muntz & Beatty Limited, Canada’s largest privately owned commercial insurance brokerage offering high-level risk management services throughout Canada. Mr. White still serves as a member of HKMB/Hub International’s Industry Council. Prior to joining HKMB in 2001, his career included 30 years’ experience in senior roles in telecommunications, manufacturing, server based computing, coin-operated laundry systems and as a Partner at KPMG.

Simon Lewis

Simon Lewis is a partner in a private investment firm. Previously, he was President & CEO of Royal Mutual Funds (1994-2000), the mutual fund arm of Royal Bank. Mr. Lewis joined Royal Bank when it acquired Royal Trust in 1993 where he had been Vice President and part owner of the firm’s mutual fund business. Mr. Lewis played a leadership role in the mutual fund industry as a Board Member of IFIC for several years during the 1990s. Mr. Lewis began his career in the advertising business after studying economics at Queen’s University. From 1994-2000 Mr. Lewis was also a member of the Queen’s Business School Advisory Board.