



David Sharpless

David Sharpless is the Chairman and CEO of Maverick Inc., a family investment corporation. He is the former Chairman of a number of companies including Canaccede Financial Group Ltd., a private company that purchases consumer debt, New Carbon Economy Venture Management Inc., a private company which managed a number of investments in “green” technology companies, Hunter Keilty Muntz & Beatty Limited, a firm of international insurance brokers based in Toronto and Newcourt Credit Group Inc., a publicly traded asset finance company. Prior to that he spent more than 20 years as a business lawyer with Blake, Cassels & Graydon.

Richard M. White

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. 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. Prior to joining Hunter Keilty Muntz & Beatty Limited 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.