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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.

Evelyn Foo

Evelyn Foo is the President of EFoo Consulting Inc., a consulting firm specializing in the investment funds industry. She currently also serves as Board Director on Olive Resource Management and the University of Toronto Alumni Association. She was previously the President, COO, CFO and CCO at Galileo Global Equity Advisors Inc. (2009-2019), a boutique investment management firm with varied retail and private product offerings. Her prior roles encompassed investment areas at CIBC, TD and Franklin Templeton. Ms. Foo is a Chartered Professional Accountant with 30+ years in the investment fund industry.

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.