

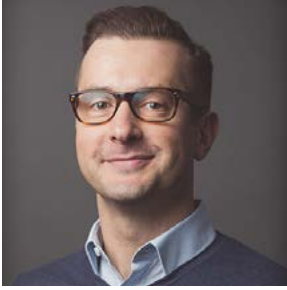


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# BOARD OF Directors

2021-2022 Slate



**DAN BOX (Chair)**

**Vice President, Strategic Growth | EA Sports**

A Senior Executive in entertainment, focussed on driving strategic growth of video games in the sports category, Dan believes strongly that the worlds of sport and video games are converging rapidly, and growth will come from leveraging advancements in technology to deliver the next generation of interactive sports experiences. Before EA, Dan was the founder of his own technology firm for 12 years in London, after working in a leadership position for Rolls-Royce. Dan is from Australia, where he led multiple web development companies, with clients including the International Olympic Company, Coca-Cola, Dell, Pizza Hut and Fox Studios.



**JESSE DOUGHERTY (Co-Vice Chair)**

**Vice President, AWS | Amazon Vancouver**

Jesse Dougherty is a Vice President with Amazon Web Services (AWS) where he leads the Network Edge Services. He has over 20 years' experience as a software engineer working on projects such as productivity software, collaboration, development frameworks, security technologies, and cloud services. Originally from Vancouver, he previously spent nine years working at Microsoft in Washington, before returning to his hometown in 2013 to lead the growth of Amazon's Vancouver office. Jesse is passionate about bringing global opportunities to Vancouver and retaining and developing the best and brightest talent.



**RICH OSBORN (Co-Vice Chair)**

**Managing Partner | RecapHealth Ventures**

Rich Osborn is an experienced entrepreneur, investor and executive. Until August 2021 he was President and Managing Partner of TELUS Ventures, Canada's most active corporate venture capital fund and was named one of the Top 100 Corporate Venture Capital Investors in the world four years in a row. Rich is a personal investor and/or Board Member in several of Canada's most successful companies including Alayacare, Ecoation, Klue, League, PocketPills, Integrate.AI and Miovision. At RecapHealth he leads the Fund's investments in social impactful verticals such as digital health and climate technology.



**RAJVEER HUNDAL (Treasurer)**

**Partner and BC Technology Leader | PwC Canada**

Rajveer Hundal is a Partner in the Assurance practice at PwC Canada. She is the B.C. Region Technology Leader and a member of the B.C. Region Extended Leadership Team at PwC. Rajveer works with a diverse portfolio of businesses and has over 15 years of experience providing assurance and accounting advisory services to both public and private companies in the technology, life sciences, entertainment and media, cleantech, manufacturing and real estate industry.



**JUSTIN YOUNG (Secretary)**

**Partner | Osler**

Justin Young is a Partner in Osler's Vancouver Emerging and High Growth Companies practice group. His practice focuses on venture financing, mergers and acquisitions and corporate commercial matters for private technology companies. Over the last twenty years, he has acted for hundreds of technology clients across Canada and in the US, from start-ups to listed public companies, and acts for many of the leading Canadian and US venture funds.



## **DAVE CUMMINGS**

**Executive Vice President & Chief Digital Officer | Finning Digital**

Within Finning Dave leads the global digital and technology functions, including the teams working on technology performance solutions, information systems, and operations excellence. He is also an independent director and currently serves on the board of the Canadian TSX listed Company ATS Automation. Dave is passionate about the possibilities of technology. His focus is bridging technology and the talent that creates it, with the opportunities within traditional business models. Originally from England, Dave has spent the bulk of his career in the energy industry and over the past three decades has had the opportunity to work on numerous international assignments. Dave was educated in the UK where he earned his MBA in business management and a Bachelor of Science.



## **AGNES GARABA**

**Chief Operating Officer | SAP Labs Canada**

Agnes has been with SAP for 15 years and she is currently the Chief Operating Officer for SAP Labs Canada, based in Vancouver. She is responsible for developing the strategic vision and mission of SAP Labs Canada, in addition to implement and manage the operational plan to execute the strategy. In her previous role, Agnes was the SVP and Head of Human Resources for EMEA South at SAP, based in Madrid, Spain, serving all Board Areas in the region across Southern Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Prior to moving to Europe with SAP, Agnes was the Head of HR for SAP Canada for over 3 years.



## **PREM GILL**

**CEO | Creative BC**

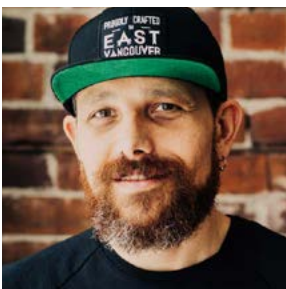
Prem Gill is Chief Executive Officer of Creative BC. The organization is designated by the Province of British Columbia to focus on uniting, sustaining and growing British Columbia's dynamic and diverse creative sector including motion picture, music and sound recording, interactive and digital media, and magazine and book publishing. Prem has been named one of Canada's 100 most powerful women, Vancouver Magazine's "Power 50" and received the Community Catalyst award from the Greater Vancouver Board of Trade.



## **SIMRAN KANG**

**Co-Founder & CEO | MyFO Technology**

Simran Kang is a leader in the North American family office space. She has a decade of experience advising UHNW families and their family-owned enterprises at PwC, where she was a trusted advisor to inter-generational members of many prominent families. Recognizing the under-utilization of technology in the management of family offices and the limited access to Family Office Methodology, Simran co-founded MyFO. The first FinTech platform making family office management accessible to everyone building wealth, not just the 0.001%. MyFO goes beyond asset management and digitizes the management of your money, people and documents.



## **JOSH NILSON**

**GM & Co-Founder | East Side Games**

Josh Nilson is Métis from Willow River, BC and is the GM and co-founder of East Side Games (ESG), making mobile games like Trailer Park Boys, Archer and more! Their upcoming projects include "RuPaul's Drag Race Superstar" and "The Office: Somehow We Manage" coming out late 2021. Josh has been working in tech since 2002 focusing on Technology, Creative and Games. He has been the Co-Chair for the Gaming Council since 2015 and was announced as Business in Vancouver's BC500 Leader in 2021. East Side Games was also recognized at the BC Business for Good Awards in 2020 under the Indigenous Prosperity category.



## **PAMELA SAUNDERS**

**Director of Communications & Engagement | Microsoft Vancouver**

Pamela Saunders has built a varied career as a skilled storyteller. Working across industries, she has represented local innovators (Science World, Future Shop, BCIT) and global leaders (3M, Coca Cola, Nabob) in the creation of purposeful brand moments. In the last five years, Pamela has shaped Microsoft's investment in British Columbia. Through the creation of collaborative partnerships and social impact programs, she is focused on digital transformation and the positioning of BC's tech ecosystem as a world leader. Pamela is an active member of the Cascadia Innovation Corridor initiative and advisor on Microsoft projects within the Digital Technology Supercluster.



## **HELEN SHERIDAN**

**Senior Vice President, Human Resources | STEMCELL Technologies**

Helen Sheridan is Senior Vice President of Human Resources at STEMCELL Technologies, Canada's largest life sciences company. She has previously held senior leadership roles in several BC technology companies. Known for her ability to build vibrant organizational cultures capable of generating exceptional business results, Helen is a creative, values-based, community-centred, and entrepreneurial leader. She holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science and a Masters in Organizational Systems.



## **KRISTINE STEUART**

**Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder | Allocadia**

Kristine Steuart and her twin sister Katherine Berry co-founded Allocadia after experiencing the business pain first-hand of measuring marketing performance as marketers. Run Marketing is being propelled by the CMOs expanded growth mandate and the macro trend of the future of work, where productivity & automation SaaS help companies drive greater business impact. Kristine was named among the Top 50 Woman Leaders in SaaS and the Top 10 Women in Tech to Watch by Inc. magazine.



## **KIRSTEN SUTTON**

**Chief Technology and Information Officer | Vancity**

From a professionally trained chef, Kirsten Sutton navigated a significant career pivot to become one of Vancouver's most celebrated tech execs. As Chief Technology & Information Officer at Vancity, Kirsten oversees all of Vancity's technology operations as well as drives the organization's digital future linking technology, members and community. Kirsten was recognized in 2018 as one of Business in Vancouver's Influential Women in Business and as a 2018 YWCA Woman of Distinction.



## **KATE WRIGHT**

**Senior Vice President, Product Development | Tableau Software**

As head of Analytics at Tableau, Kate is responsible for the Engineering and Product Management at the center of Tableau's magical visualization software. Kate is a highly experienced product and development executive, with over 17 years of experience including at Salesforce, SAP and Business Objects. She graduated from the University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Mathematics and Computer Science.



## **CHRISTY WYATT**

**President & Chief Executive Officer | Absolute**

Christy Wyatt is President and CEO of Absolute, a leader in Endpoint Resilience solutions and the only endpoint provider embedded in 500+ million devices globally. She was recently named one of Canada's Top 5 CEOs by The Globe and Mail in 2020. Originally from BC, and a Silicon Valley veteran, Christy has deep experience spanning cybersecurity, mobility, IoT, enterprise software, and data science. She has served as Chairman, President, and CEO of Good Technology, CEO of Dtex Systems, and has held leadership roles at Apple, and Motorola. She currently serves on the board of directors of Silicon Labs and Quotient Technologies.