



# **INTEGRITY**

Respect for oneself will allow for making the right choices, no matter how difficult. A reputation for ethical action must be earned everyday through honesty, accountability and compliance with professional standards.

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# **TEAMWORK**

Respect for the team will allow each member to place team goals above the individual and encourage group involvement and responsibility for success and failure.

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RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

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In 2006, the PMF Principles were created, by adapting (with permission) those used by Merrill Lynch, with the PMF interpretation of each. The context at that time helps explain their adoption.

In 2000, towards the end of the Tech boom, the PMF cumulative portfolio performance was just about even with its benchmark (a mix of a Canadian bond index and Canadian and US stock indices). The PMF lagged in the run-up, mostly by not owning Nortel. Then came the 2001 Tech Bubble burst, which boosted the PMF by not owning

Nortel, and the PMF portfolio performance began a march well ahead of its benchmark for the next 5 years, into 2006. Market recoveries are often comfortable investing environments, as everything seems to go up, no matter how much due diligence and care in security selection is used. "Complacency" might describe the feeling.

In this environment, friends and supporters of the PMF began a discussion of how the PMF Founders went about investing and the principles that guided them. A desire to formalize those guiding principles led

the Faculty Supervisors to the Merrill Lynch Principles. Merrill has been a close, and highly-valued, partner and supporter of the PMF from Day One (in 1985). From many hours of sitting in Merrill waiting rooms, staring at the Merrill Lynch Principles shown on the waiting room walls, the Faculty Supervisors saw a reflection of the PMF Founders' principles; it was a natural match.

The PMF Principles feature RESPECT at each level, as the description of each Principle explains.

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# HISTORY AND MEANING OF

# **Teamwork**

plays an important part in the success (or lack of it) in managing the \$8 million PMF endowment. The students meet with a Sauder School colleague, Professor Daniel Skarlicki, an expert in group dynamics, before they depart for their summer internships in Toronto and again when they return, to discuss group dynamics and how the students feel their group dynamic is evolving. The issue is kept "on the front burner" throughout the 2-year PMF program.

# Responsible Citizenship

in part means helping those less fortunate than us. For over 20 years the PMF as an organization has helped organize and run a charity dinner to benefit the Down Syndrome Research Foundation, raising millions of dollars over the years. In addition, each PMF class chooses its own charity and, acting as a group independent of the PMF, raises funds or donates time to help their chosen charity. How we behave, every day, largely determines how others perceive the organization and each of us, and also greatly influences how we perceive ourselves. Sticking to the PMF Principles keeps us focused on "doing the right thing."

# Integrity

is defined as having enough selfrespect to do "the right thing." One example of this is seen in the search for internships that begins in September of the PMF students' third year at UBC and stretches over several months. The students are often interested in several possibilities and there are frequently several employers with an interest in each student. The students are counselled to be transparent with each employer, revealing all their recruiting relationships to all parties. This often is not the students' first impulse, but we find that as possible conflicts arise, consistent honesty and openness with all employers before-hand greatly reduces misperceptions by the employers. This is important in each student protecting their reputation for honest dealing and upholding the reputation of the PMF.

into all they did with the students, and they chose others that acted in the same way to help educate the students. To this day, the PMF Operating Committee still turns to these values when evaluating new PMF supporters. For example, upon admission to the PMF, the students meet in Vancouver with a PMF friend to discuss ethics and professionalism. This has always been followed by a summer workshop in Toronto during the students' summer internships there.

Over the 30 years of the PMF program, these important sessions have been led by

outstanding individuals in Vancouver:

MR. Derek Cook

RBC Dominion Securities and PMF Mentor

MR. Doyle Bauman, LWF '87 ScotiaBank and Mentee of Mr. Cook

and in Toronto:

MR. lan Rossa O'Reilly
CIBC Wood Gundy

MR. Andy Pringle

RP Investment Advisors

At the end of the students' two-year PMF training at UBC, they may be granted a Leslie Wong Fellow Certificate attesting to

their successful completion of the PMF. The most important criterion used by the Faculty Supervisors, in consultation with the PMF Counselors, is the answer to a simple question: will the student represent the Founders' principles in their professional careers?

# **OUR PRINCIPLES**

# Respect for the Individual

Mutual individual respect among team mates is critical and is stressed from the first meeting after admission to the PMF. Several cultures are represented in most PMF classes; the Class of 2016 had one member from China and another from Turkey, and the Class of 2017 has one member from Iran and another from Russia. Respecting and understanding differences in perspective is crucial. The students get to know one another during their summer in Toronto and return with a better understanding of their classmates, and themselves.

# **Client Focus**

PMF students first identify "the client" as the PMF Client Committee, which oversees their investment activities. However, "client" is much better interpreted as any individual from outside the PMF that interacts with the representatives, including the students, of the PMF. This very broad group includes summer internship employers, workshop presenters, Counselors, alumni, Sauder School faculty and students, and the Client Committee. The PMF reputation depends on the perception of each of these "clients" regarding the PMF. We all must remember that, continually.



# PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

On behalf of the UBC Portfolio Management Foundation (PMF) Client Committee, and the counsellors, summer internship employers and many other individuals who support the program and contribute to the success of our students, I am pleased to present you with the 2017 PMF Annual Report. This year's graduating PMF students have chosen to focus their report on the quiding principles (described in detail in this year's report)

that form the foundation of the PMF program. The students argue that adherence to these principles is an important factor in the enduring success of the PMF program, and I agree!

Since being given the privilege of serving as Dean of the UBC Sauder School of Business in 2012, I have become convinced that values like the PMF principles need to play an increas-

ingly important role in business education and business practice. Across the school as a whole we have tried to focus this conversation on three values – rigor, respect and responsibility – that closely align with those of the PMF program.

The importance of rigor speaks to our accomplishments and our aspirations as a world leader in business research and education. Disciplinary excellence is critical to everything that we do at UBC Sauder, and rigor is the standard by which disciplinary excellence is judged. Respect for others is critical to fostering an open and collaborative environment for research, learning and debate in an institution as diverse as UBC. It is also, in my view, an essential element of successful leadership in contemporary society. Responsibility is an important part of the social contract in all areas of life, but especially in business. We are regularly confronted with examples of apparently successful organizations that suffer reputational and financial losses due to failures in responsibility. The world deserves business leaders who can act responsibly in the face of ethical dilemmas, and one of our goals at UBC Sauder is to help develop such individuals.

In all of these ways, the values of rigor, respect and responsibility align very closely with our core mission as an educational institution, namely to provide students with transformational educational experiences, based in world-leading scholarship, that will help them grow to be responsible leaders. We have opened a new research and educational center at the school focused on these issues, the Peter Dhillon Center for Business Ethics, and are developing new courses and

student experiences to integrate these values into learning throughout the school.

If you find yourself looking for signs of encouragement in the wake of the 2016 US election, you need look no further than the fine young people who fill the halls at our school. In increasing numbers, they see a successful career as one that provides both financial and personal rewards, and one that allows them to contribute to the success of

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their organization, their profession and the broader community. This, I would argue, is indeed an encouraging sign.

Please join me in celebrating the students, faculty, business professionals and donors who have worked hard to make this wonderful program an enduring success.

Sincerely,

# **Robert Helsley**

Dean, Sauder School of Business Grosvenor Professor of Cities, Business Economics and Public Policy President, UBC Portfolio Management Foundation



# **FACULTY SUPERVISORS' REPORT**

We are pleased to present the 2017 annual report, the 32nd such report the PMF has produced. Over those 32 years, we've seen tremendous change.

But, while much has changed since the first annual report in 1986, some things have remained the same. In particular, the values that the PMF Founders brought to the program, first formally expressed as the PMF Principles in 2006, are permanent fixtures, explained carefully and repeatedly to each PMF student. The PMF Principles, adapted from Merrill Lynch with the PMF's interpretations, are the theme of this year's report and are shown and referred to in the report.

We believe that adhering to the PMF Principles *does* influence investing outcomes, and the PMF's long-term performance supports our view. Looking back over almost 27 years of PMF performance shows:

	PMF	Benchmark	Value-Added
Fund	10.1%	8.2%	1.9%
Bonds	8.3%	7.7%	0.6%
Equities	11.4%	8.4%	3.0%

We think many long-term clients would be content with this record over more than 25 years from a long-only investment mandate. We are, in most performance comparisons provided to us quarterly by our good friends at RBC Investor and Treasury Services and Ellement Consulting Group, the most volatile fund in their universes. But, our client, the Sauder School of Business, has never been disappointed (even in 2008-09) with the distribution of funds provided to it by the PMF. We are grateful to the Board of Directors for their patience and long-term perspective and to the Client Committee, which so diligently oversees the students' investment activities.

Our focus on implementing the PMF Principles daily not only results in good group dynamics and subsequent team performance, but successful careers for our graduates. Each graduate receives a Leslie Wong Fellowship from the PMF. This certificate means that the Faculty Supervisors, Counselors, alumni and others involved in training the PMF students, expect them to meet very high standards of conduct throughout their careers, as the Founders did. These standards are built around our beliefs that the graduates will continue to adhere to our principles and in fact reinforce them to the current students when they meet. Our graduates are our greatest resource and source of pride. Many have achieved positions of great professional responsibility, been given custody of, and enhanced, the reputations of great firms, and have been recognized for excellence in giving back to their communities. The PMF Principles work.



Over 30 years the PMF has graduated just over 200 students. The majority (60%) are employed in the money management business, with 20% in sell-side research and sales & trading, and 10% each in investment banking and corporate structures. 30% live in Vancouver, with 20% each in Toronto and New York, and 5% each in London and Hong Kong. The employer currently with the most Leslie Wong Fellows is RBC Phillips, Hager & North (8), while Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Connor, Clark & Lunn and Goldman Sachs are next (6), closely followed by CIBC World Markets, RBC Capital Markets and TD Securities (5). There are 17 other great firms with more than one Leslie Wong Fellow currently in their employ. We are very proud to be associated with each of these friends, and so many more.

Change is coming; that's an easy prediction! The capital markets never fail to surprise, and our community's needs and desires change around us. There are also leadership changes for the PMF on the horizon, as a transition of Primary Faculty Supervisor responsibilities from Professor Heinkel to Professor Carlson is beginning a multi-year process. Maintaining PMF values and culture is already well understood as a primary objective, while encouraging fresh thinking and providing flexibility for the PMF to adapt to changing environments.

Finally, we want to thank our friends at RBC Investor and Treasury Services and QTrade Investor for their amazing support. RBCITS is our custodian and one of our performance measurers and QTrade handles essentially all the PMF trading. We could not operate without their service, and we benefit even more from the workshops they conduct with our students. Thank you!

**Prof. Murray Carlson Prof. Robert Heinkel** *PMF Faculty Supervisors* 

# **FUND MANAGERS' REPORT**

The PMF is well known for its legacy in both bottom-up fundamental analysis and value investing; this framework has not only delivered long-term outperformance for the Foundation, but also produced a diverse and respected global community of professionals. Our returns are often broken down in the Client Committee Meetings into variables such as size and value biases, currency fluctuations, market beta, security selection, and luck just to name a few. The father of value investing, Benjamin Graham, said that "[t]he underlying principles of sound investment should not alter from decade to decade, but the application of these principles must be adapted to significant changes in the financial mechanisms and climate".

We believe that the long-term success of the PMF does not come down to any single variable, but rather the underlying principles of the Program which have been instilled in each PMF class from the first day: Integrity, Teamwork, Respect for the Individual, Responsible Citizenship, and Client Focus.

On April 1st, 2017 the Class of 2017 is going to be succeeded as Fund Managers. This is the PMF tradition; every team signs on

for their two year role knowing that it will end once they graduate. As Research Associates, you meet to plan your assumption of responsibility as Fund Managers. The Class discusses an endless stream of questions:

How will we manage the fund differently? What is our investment philosophy? What securities must we sell right away? What can we buy? How can we improve the Program? After numerous meetings with Counselors, Mentors, and Faculty Supervisors to address such questions, you are ready to hit the ground running once your time as a Research Associate ends. Each PMF Class has come in with their own strategy, some with significant changes to those of the previous regimes. Considering the frequency of change, how has the PMF had such long-term success under annually replaced management? The answer is clear, however, its significance can not be understated. The PMF Program in its entirety is successful because of the values instilled by the Program's founders and agents.

When we were admitted to the Program, Prof. Heinkel and Prof. Carlson made it clear what was expected of us. The Five Principles that are hanging on the wall in the PMF office were the focal point of our initiation and our Class held several meetings

regarding how we would express each point. The two principles that we addressed immediately were Respect for the Individual and Teamwork. During our 2015 summer in Toronto, we committed to informally meeting once or twice a week to build our relationship as a team. We entered that summer as individuals, and left as friends and colleagues. We believe the time spent in those first few months building our ability to work as a team has had incredibly high returns as it created an atmosphere over the past two years where we have been able to share ideas freely and encourage each other to challenge the limits of our abilities. The next two principles, Integrity and Client Focus, were not points we felt that we could address as actions, but rather values that we should strive to exhibit in all interactions. Fortunately, as university students unaware of the expectations in the professional industry, Prof. Heinkel has at all times been our go-to whenever we have had guestions on integrity or interactions with Clients of the Program. Having a resource available who will guide you through any situation and demonstrates the appropriate way to represent yourself and your institution is an invaluable part of the program's

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learning process. Our final principle, Responsible Citizenship, is the culmination of our time in this program. As students who have been given so much in terms of knowledge, resources, and opportunities, we naturally feel obliged to follow the examples before us and return that support with our own work in the community.

"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago"—Warren Buffet.

We were gifted with an incredible opportunity in January 2015 and that each year, the opportunities compound as each class has done their part, both as students and as alumni, to give back. We are determined to do our part to continue this tradition, and we know how important the values are in that pursuit. We would like to reiterate our gratitude to Prof. Heinkel, Prof. Carlson, our Counselors, The PMF Client Committee, LWF's, and all other parties involved in the Program for providing us with a truly lifechanging experience.—PMF Class of 2017









# RESEARCH ASSOCIATES' REPORT

Admission to the PMF program represents both an incredible opportunity and a tremendous responsibility. We recognize that the remarkable breadth and depth of resources available to us will not yield results unless we consistently apply ourselves to our investment process and commit to constantly improve our abilities. However, before we were taught company analysis, portfolio construction, or equity valuation, our first experience in the PMF was a lesson in the principles and history of the program. The five guiding principles, which form the program's foundation, will serve as an essential guide during these demanding years, and continue to provide the base for our careers after graduation.

Workshops with the Faculty Supervisors and preceding classes, as well as meetings with Counselors helped provide a strong foundation of capital markets knowledge as we embarked on

this journey. From our training, we quickly built on this base of knowledge in both academic and practical settings. We were quickly exposed to numerous participants in the capital markets and learned from their diverse experi-

ences and viewpoints. Although each person we interacted with had unique takeaways for us, the overarching themes throughout are grounded in the importance of ethics and the infallible nature of the PMF principles.

After completing our training and presenting our first stock initiation reports to our classmates in April, we were both eager and anxious to begin our summer internships in Toronto. Daily immersion in the capital markets gave us the opportunity to develop our skills and satisfy our curiosity. We all experienced unique learning outcomes from our diverse set of employers, workshop hosts, mentors, and program alumni. This individual learning enabled us to discuss financial theories and philosophies within our group and complement our personal experience with the experiences and knowledge of our peers—ultimately making us a much

stronger team. Brexit, the US Presidential Election, and negative interest rates as well as their implications on the capital markets were common topics of discussion. Our summer culminated with a visit to New York where we met various buy-side and sell-side firms, alumni, and friends of the program. The trip reaffirmed the global reach of the PMF and we are humbled to be part of such a remarkable and accomplished network.

Since returning to Vancouver in September, we have been actively reviewing existing portfolio positions and searching for new equity and fixed income investment opportunities. The Fund Managers have involved us completely, including the opportunity to participate in presentations to, and answer questions from, the PMF Client Committee. This is quite a challenge as Research Associates, but the Fund Managers have been very supportive and we know they are there to support us if we struggle.

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Although we have only been in the program for a short time, we are constantly reminded that the success of the program is the culmination of our predecessors' faithful adherence to the guiding principles. We also want to express our deepest gratitude to Professor Heinkel and Professor Carlson, our summer employers, our mentors, and workshop hosts from whom we have been able to learn a great deal and who have all contributed immeasurably to our personal and professional development.

We are incredibly thankful for these individuals and the larger PMF family for providing support and guidance throughout this journey.—PMF Class of 2018

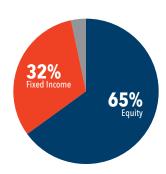
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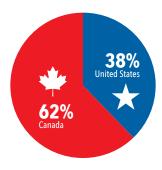
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CAD	Gamehost Inc.	GH	TSE	30,210	\$ 9.77	\$ 10.02	\$ 302,704
	Great Canadian Gaming Corp.	GC	TSE	14,360	18.52	22.84	327,982
	Heroux Devtek Inc.	HRX	TSE	14,440	10.16	13.16	190,030
	Linamar Corp.	LNR	TSE	3,230	67.37	54.78	176,939
	Macro Enterprises Inc.	MCR	TSE-V	215,865	1.72	1.40	302,211
	Storm Resources Ltd.	SRX	TSE-V	48,478	3.41	4.85	235,118
	Uni-Select Inc.	UNS	TSE	7,900	31.80	31.98	252,642
	Velan Inc.	VLN	TSE	14,350	17.39	17.99	258,157
	WestJet Airlines Ltd.	WJA	TSE	11,415	25.27	22.92	261,632
	Ishares S&P/TSX 60 Index Fund	XIU	TSE	2,700	20.63	21.60	58,320
USD	Continental Building Products Inc.	CBPX	NYSE	10,460	14.36	20.99	287,991
	Delphi Automotive Plc.	DLPH	NYSE	2,028	66.16	71.32	189,720
	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV	FCAU	NYSE	21,600	7.34	6.40	181,329
	Lamar Advertising Co.	LAMR	NASDAQ	2,100	62.34	65.31	179,901
	PRA Group Inc.	PRAA	NASDAQ	7,400	29.65	34.54	335,265
	Select Comfort Corp.	SCSS	NASDAQ	7,828	18.86	21.60	221,789
	ServiceMaster Global Holdings Inc.	SERV	NYSE	5,155	38.49	33.68	227,738
	Townsquare Media Inc.	TSQ	NYSE	15,500	9.30	9.34	189,895
	Vector Group Ltd.	VGR	NYSE	9,955	21.69	21.53	281,138
	Walker & Dunlop Inc.	WD	NYSE	6,090	22.68	25.26	201,783
	Winnebago Industries	WGO	NYSE	6,400	21.58	23.57	197,867
	Vanguard Index FDS S&P 500 ETF	V00	ARCA	820	194.77	198.69	213,710
	Accrued Income						2,409

FIXED II	СОМЕ	MATURITY	COUPON	FACE VALUE	BOOK PRICE	MARKET PRICE	MARKET VALUE
CAD	Bank of Nova Scotia	27 FEB 2017	2.60%	\$ 40,000	\$ 99.45	\$ 100.67	\$ 40,266
	Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	25 APR 2017	5.29%	90,000	104.45	102.05	91,847
	Bank of America	30 MAY 2017	5.15%	138,000	107.66	102.33	141,219
	Bank of Nova Scotia	8 JUN 2017	4.10%	50,000	108.38	102.08	51,041
	Ontario Province	2 JUN 2018	5.50%	60,000	114.02	107.76	64,658
	British Columbia Province	18 DEC 2018	4.65%	50,000	112.20	108.42	54,211
	Directcash Payments Inc.	8 AUG 2019	8.13%	90,000	105.03	100.25	90,225
	Government of Canada	1 SEP 2020	0.75%	30,000	99.18	100.76	30,227
	PSP Capital Inc.	22 OCT 2020	3.03%	80,000	108.80	107.53	86,026
	Canada Housing Trust	15 DEC 2020	3.35%	110,000	104.70	109.84	120,822
	Rogers Communications Inc.	22 MAR 2021	5.34%	80,000	105.85	114.52	91,612
	Citigroup Inc.	18 NOV 2021	3.39%	100,000	105.02	105.81	105,805
	Royal Bank of Canada	2 MAR 2022	1.97%	150,000	101.33	101.56	152,342
	Government of Canada	1 JUN 2022	2.75%	45,000	109.38	111.50	50,174
	Quebec Province	1 APR 2026	8.50%	60,000	152.21	156.42	93,852
	Ontario Province	2 JUN 2027	7.60%	85,000	148.51	154.01	130,912
	Ontario Province	8 MAR 2029	6.50%	50,000	130.05	146.83	73,415
	Bell Canada	2 APR 2031	7.85%	100,000	143.85	144.12	144,117
	Quebec Province	1 JUN 2032	6.25%	70,000	125.68	149.12	104,387
	Brookfield Asset Management Inc.	14 JUN 2035	5.95%	50,000	108.72	116.17	58,083

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	Greater Toronto Airports Authority	25 FEB 2041	5.30%	\$ 68,000	\$ 125.84	\$ 137.75	\$ 93,673
	407 International Inc.	25 APR 2042	4.19%	110,000	99.43	116.31	127,941
	British Columbia Province	18 JUN 2042	4.30%	90,000	120.16	132.65	119,381
	Quebec Province	1 DEC 2043	4.25%	100,000	117.23	129.53	129,525
	Government of Canada	1 DEC 2045	3.50%	40,000	124.85	142.25	56,901
USD	Cincinnati Bell Inc.	15 JUN 2023	7.25%	90,000	103.73	102.59	121,115
	Accrued Income						31,036
FIXED INCOME \$ 2,454,813							2,454,813
CASH \$ 258,595							
TOTAL PORTFOLIO \$7,789,679						7,789,679	



PORTFOLIO DISTRIBUTION



**CANADIAN VS US HOLDINGS** 



**TOTAL FUND VALUE 2006 VS 2016** 

# **WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES (WGO)**

# Winnebago Industries (WGO) is a US-based recreational vehicle manufacturer.

We entered our position in April 2016 as Winnebago was discounted in the market due to short-term capacity constraints that stunted growth in fiscal year 2015. Our thesis of margin expansion from strategic raw materials sourcing initiatives and a product mix shift into the higher margin towable RV segment began playing out quickly after our purchase of the name.

In October 2016, Winnebago announced the acquisition of the fastest growing towable RV manufacturer in the industry, Grand Design. This will diversify their revenue streams, significantly increase margins, and make them a leading player in a segment they previously lacked. The announced acquisition nearly doubled the enterprise value of the company and required that they add debt to a previously unlevered balance sheet.

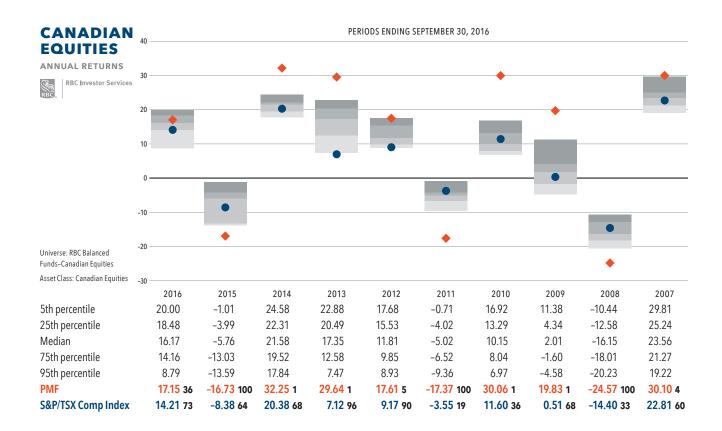
In November 2016 we sold out of the name after seeing our thesis materially play out, accelerated by inorganic growth.

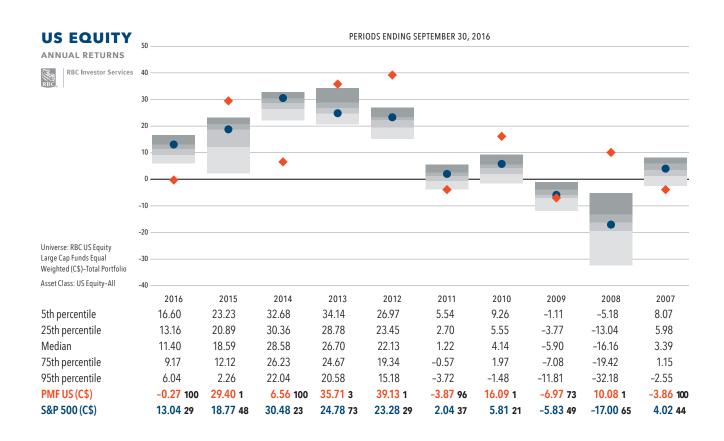
# **GREAT CANADIAN GAMING (GC)**

Great Canadian Gaming (GC) is a BC-based gaming company that operates casinos primarily in Canada but also in the United States.

We entered our position in March 2016 after the market had severely discounted the stock due to headwinds at the company's primary asset, the River Rock Casino. Although we agreed that some of the concerns regarding River Rock were valid, we felt this negative sentiment was distracting the market from the value of the company's growth opportunities, most notably the privatization of Ontario's gaming industry.

We gained comfort in these growth opportunities after analyzing the earnings power of newly acquired properties on an individual asset basis as well as assessing the company's ability to potentially deploy additional capital in the region. The stock has performed well since we entered the name and we continue to hold the security with high conviction as our drivers for earnings expansion remain robust.

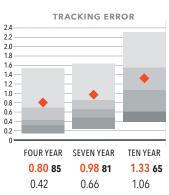


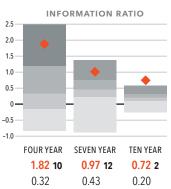






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PMF Counselors are the primary source of professional and ethical education for the students. The PMF Operating Committee, who decides on changes to the list of PMF Counselors, must believe each is a role model for the students that the Founders would be proud of. Although few meetings between the students and Counselors focus on "values," each meeting involves one or more of the PMF Principles, and the Counselor is leading by example. We are very proud of everyone on this list.

ETHICS... it may be a small word, but it means BIG things. In life, it is essential to do what is right and to behave in an ethical manner, always.

Your reputation depends on it. And your

reputation is the most important asset you will ever own. –Wayne Deans

"Being a counselor and mentor to the UBCPMF students for the past ten years has been an enjoyable and energizing experience. About once a month a group of students arrives in my boardroom armed with a long list of difficult questions on a broad range of investment problems and ideas. We explore these issues together, not always finding the answers but always engaging in a thought-provoking discussion.

I am always impressed by the analytical skills of these high caliber students. As an alumnus of the program, it is gratifying to see that the PMF has continued to remain relevant and stay true to its original mandate to be a bridge between the university and the business community, and to prepare students for careers in capital markets. I believe there is no better experience for a budding portfolio manager than making real investment decisions and managing a real portfolio. I consider it a privilege to continue to be involved with the PMF."

-Daniel Lewin, LWF '93, CFA

# MENTOR PROGRAM EACH PMF STUDENT SELECTS, WHEN RETURNING FROM THEIR JUNIOR INTERNSHIP IN TORONTO, A PMF

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# **COUNSELOR PROFILE: DILLON CAMERON**

Dillon Cameron is a Portfolio Manager at Deans Knight Capital Management Ltd., currently overseeing the Income Strategy. Prior to joining Deans Knight 16 years ago, Dillon worked on the trading floor at Scotia Capital Inc. in Toronto.

Dillon is a graduate of Bishop's University and a CFA charterholder. He is on the Board, and a member of the Executive Committee, of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada as well as the chair of the Investment Committee. He does this in honour of his sister and cousin, both blood cancer survivors. Dillon also volunteers his time as a soccer coach with Vancouver United Football Club.

Dillon lives in Vancouver with his wife Cheryl and twins, Nick and Lucy, and their many pets! "The mentor/mentee relationship is not just about imparting wisdom but challenging each other to strive for constant improvement, to ensure that we are living up to our



own principles and, in the PMF's case, those of the program.

The PMF Principles: integrity, client focus, responsible citizenship, teamwork and respect for the individual, are designed to promote ethical behaviour. They should be leaned on in our personal relationships and to guide our investment decisions.

In my experience, the key contributor to investment returns rests with the experience and principles of the people. Having a core set of principles to judge a management team increases the chance of our mutual success.

By instilling these principles, through its Professors, Investment Counsellors and Leslie Wong Fellows the PMF program has built a legacy of investors, entrepreneurs and philanthropists for which I am proud to be a member."

"One of the most rewarding experiences of my time in the PMF program was being mentored by Dillon. Dillon creates an environment of trust, in which I sought guidance on both a professional and personal level. He always shared his insights and experiences with me without reservation, which helped me make not only investment, but also career and life, decisions. Although the relationship started with conversations focused on the capital markets, it really became a friendship in the end. I am forever grateful for his generosity and his guidance."

-Rae Liu, LWF '16, Gluskin Sheff + Associates, Toronto

"Dillon always makes a point of taking interest in the rest of my life outside of school and finance: how my family is doing, what I'm doing in my spare time, who I am dating at the time. He once told me that he liked to leave it up to the student to figure out what they wanted out of his mentorship. If I wanted to grab a beer and watch a hockey game he was just as happy to do that as he was to listen to an investment pitch. Besides being an excellent teacher for a student interested in working in capital markets, Dillon is even better at being a friend."

-Graeme Gilbert, LWF '14, Scotiabank, Toronto

# COUNSELOR TO BE THEIR MENTOR FROM THEN UNTIL GRADUATION, AND BEYOND. THE CURRENT MENTOR-MENTEE MATCHUPS ARE:

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# **CLIENT COMMITTEE**

The PMF Client Committee members are appointed by the PMF President, on the advice of the Operating Committee, to carry out the PMF Board of Director's broad investment objectives of building the PMF endowment to meet the current and future needs of our beneficiary, the Sauder School of Business.

The mandate of the Client Committee is not only fiduciary in nature, but also educational. And, that educational component has a significant ethical tone: be honest, put the client first and do the right thing.

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**MR. Donald M. Smith**, *Member since 1999 Smith Pension & Actuarial Consultants*  "I have been a member of the PMF Client Committee since 2009, so I have had the pleasure of working with seven classes of PMF students. The Client Committee functions much like a real-world client committee, along with what I would call an "educational overlay".

More than most client committees, we challenge the student fund managers to defend their investment theses against alternative views about such things as business opportunities, risk assessment, and company valuations. They are required to think on their feet to formulate reasoned and articulate responses, and we invariably notice an encouraging progression of improvement in their communication skills and investment knowledge over the two years they spend in the program.

As part of the process, we encourage the students to understand that it is better to admit they don't know the answer to a question and offer to follow up with a proper response after the meeting rather than try to bluff their way through with an answer they aren't confident is correct. We try to instill in the students that we can

accept that not all investment decisions work out as planned, but we will not accept anything but an honest and open-minded assessment of what occurred.

Our hope is that when the student fund managers complete their tenure in the PMF, they understand that the trust earned through honest and ethical communication with their client is paramount in our business."

-Jeff Clay, LWF '88, Whiteshell Capital Ltd.



# **ALUMNI PROFILE: JOHN MONTALBANO**

John built his career in asset management, first as an equity analyst and then as an institutional portfolio manager at Phillips, **Hager & North Investment Management** Ltd. (PH&N). Throughout, he assumed successive leadership roles until his appointment as President in 2005. In 2008, when RBC acquired PH&N, John became CEO of RBC's newly expanded asset management business, known as RBC Global Asset Management (RBC GAM). By 2015, when he retired as CEO, the organization had extended its scope to include offices in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, managing in aggregate more than \$370 billion worldwide. Now, as Vice Chairman of Wealth Management, John focuses on business development and special projects, in particular with respect to merger and acquisition opportunities for RBC GAM.

John holds a Chartered Financial Analyst designation and a Bachelor of Commerce, with Honours, from the University of British Columbia. He is a Leslie Wong Fellow of the UBC Portfolio Management Foundation and holds an Honorary Doctorate from Emily Carr University of Art and Design.

John has recently completed a term as Chair

of the UBC Board of Governors and remains a strong supporter of the UBC Sauder School of Business, where he and his wife, Dana, established the Montalbano Professorship in Leadership Studies: Gender and Diversity in 2014. They have also established several



fellowships at the University of Victoria in Ocean and Earth Sciences and at UBC in International Relations and Law. As a trustee of the Killam Trusts, in support of graduate studies, he also serves as a member of the Investment Committee for the Canada Council for the Arts. In 2015, John was appointed Chair for the Vancouver Public Library Capital Campaign and currently serves on the Boards of Junior Achievement British Columbia, St. Paul's Hospital Foundation and the Vancouver Police Foundation.

"The PMF Program at the UBC Sauder School of Business is one of the most unique of its kind at any business school, anywhere in the world. With 30 years of graduates behind it, the PMF has more than fulfilled the vision of its founders, which was to mentor fine young men and women, who one day will become our future business and community leaders. The original principles of learning, mentorship and community engagement remain as relevant today, as they did at the program's inception. I reflect often on the many life lessons I had learned from my time as a student of the PMF. Such learnings have been complemented by my own experiences and I now receive great satisfaction from sharing such experiences, as a mentor to current and past students of the program.

Beside my desk stands a photo of Milton Wong, my first mentor from the PMF. Milton had left this world too early and the photo reminds me, each day, of the duty we have as graduates of the PMF to continue his journey of mentorship and community engagement.

Three decades later, I suggest that the success of the PMF is best measured by the strong and enduring character of its graduates and the sustained commitment of its mentors and staff"



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**Respect for the Individual:** "When I first told a PMF mentor where

I'd be working after I graduated, he commented that I'd "hit the jackpot". It took me a while to appreciate that he wasn't just referring to the firm I'd be working for or the investment acumen I'd be taught, but more importantly, the person I'd be working for. Given the industry we work in, it's easy to get lost in the race for wealth and lose sight of the more important things in life. I was fortunate enough to learn from my first boss, Ted Goldthorpe. He was a role model not just in how he treated people on the job (particularly when things went poorly), but also the smaller things. Ted knew everyone's names and would have meaningful conversations with interns, janitors, analysts and security guards alike. I was blessed that my first boss in this industry set me in the right direction and did so by leading by example and embodying the PMF principles."

-Josh Feyissa, LWF '13

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Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd., Vancouver Integrity: "At one stage of my career I was an investment banking analyst, working many long nights and long hours. On one live deal we were trying to value a company in order to evaluate the validity of a hostile bid. My associate and I had spent a lot of time and had presented this idea to our MD and VPs through numerous meetings and had gone through several preliminary client meetings. It wasn't until as we got close to our first board meeting that my associate and I discovered that we had made a serious miscalculation that misrepresented the valuation of the business. Needless to say we were very nervous about the situation as we were very tight on time before presenting officially to the board and it was quite embarrassing we didn't discover this earlier. However, both my associate and I knew from the beginning that there was no other option than to come clean and reveal this to our team and to our client. In the end, our client appreciated our honesty and we kept the business."

-Anonymous Leslie Wong Fellow

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CIBC Wood Gundy – The Wong Group Vancouver **Respect for the Individual and Teamwork:** "The PMF instills in its students a strong understanding of themselves, their role within the PMF team and their responsibilities in the broader community. I think perhaps the most reassuring example of this is the degree to which PMF students continue to discuss these principles intensely after leaving the PMF classroom.

This past summer a New York Times article entitled "How Wall Street Bro Talk Keeps Women Down" was published. I shared the article with most of my PMF classmates, including two females, who reached out to me with a simple question – "do you think this is still true?" I think the unfortunate answer is that it remains a glaring issue in Finance, but I think the very fact that the PMF program stimulates conversations about these issues, and makes its students feel comfortable raising them is a step in the right direction.

In reflection of my PMF experience to date, I'm very proud of the times I've seen a PMF student speak out against "Bro Talk" at a work event, or even PMF Counselors Ms. Tracey McVicar, LWF '90 and Christina Anthony's, LWF '97, constant reminders at the annual PMF dinners that we need more female representation in the PMF community."—Anonymous Leslie Wong Fellow

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"I believe how you make decisions during the hardest times is what really defines a person, not when you're bringing in millions in profit. Amidst these moments you find your ground, understand your limitations, and make really tough decisions – what people to fire, sales channels to cut, and for me, the choice of my own livelihood vs. your own staff. There were many times when I thought we wouldn't make it, especially as a socially and financially-driven dual purpose company. But staying true to our core values was the guiding principle for any decision, no matter how difficult. Mainly (1) always put and believe

in your people first, even if it's ahead of your own paycheck and (2) always do good by the customer, even if they're a little bit insane.

The toughest choices have made JRINK, and myself, who we are today, stronger and more committed than ever. To date, we are still a 100% women-owned business, with no dilution to the company ownership, providing over 30 jobs and one of the Nation's leading companies for healthier living."—Shizu Okusa, LWF '10



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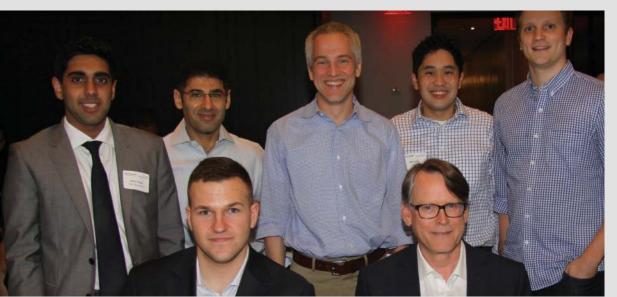
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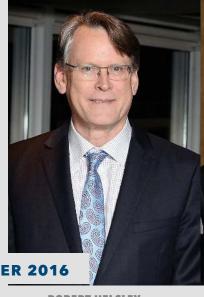
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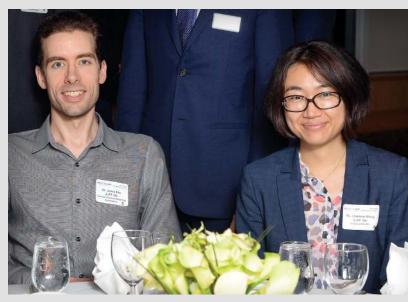
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The theme of this year's annual report is the PMF Principles. These principles are part of the entire 2-year curriculum of the PMF, beginning with a professional session in Vancouver shortly after the students are admitted to the PMF. The students' next professional session on ethical and professional behavior occurs two months later during their summer internships in Toronto. This session is:

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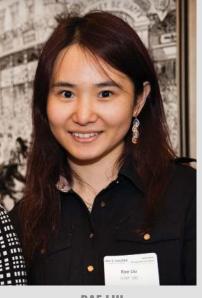
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- MS. Kathryn Perry, LWF '89
- MR. David Picton, LWF '88, and
- MS. Stephanie Picton
- MS. Carlee Price, LWF'96
- MR. John F. Pryde, LWF '87
- MR. Terry Quan, LWF '88
- MR. Nabeel Rajan, LWF '02
- MR. James Rife, LWF '06
- MS. Ann Glazier Rothwell, LWF '90 and
- MR. Alex Rothwell
- MS. Anne Russell, LWF '91
- MR. Matt Russell, LWF '04
- MS. Rachel Russell, LWF '04
- MR. Michael M. Ryan
- MS. Lisa Salt, LWF '89
- MR. Kristian Sawkins, LWF '99, and
- MS. Joy Munk
- MR. Darren Sellers, LWF '99
- MS. Jennifer Shum, LWF '93
- MR. Randy Steuart, LWF '07
- MR. Erik Syvertsen, LWF '95

- MS. Vivian Sze, LWF '06
- MR. Fabian Taylor, LWF '01
- MR. Adrian Thong, LWF '94
- MS. Woon Ai Tsang, LWF '96
- MR. Bruno Vander Cruyssen, LWF '91
- MR. David Vanderwood, LWF '93, and family
- MR. Aland Wang, LWF '07
- MS. Charlene Wang, LWF '06
- MR. Sidney Whitehead, LWF '94
- MS. Lori Whiting, LWF '96
- MS. Candice Williams, LWF '03
- MS. Maili Wong, LWF '01
- MS. Malin Wong, LWF '95
- MR. Richard Y.C. Wong, LWF '94
- MR. Brian Woo, LWF '04
- MS. Jacki Zehner, LWF '88, and
- **Gregory Zehner Foundation**
- MS. Christina Zhang, LWF '99

# **ABOUT US**

The Dean of Commerce (UBC) Portfolio Management Foundation (PMF) is a two-year extra-curricular program for BCOM students that begins at the end of their second year of university. It consists of two summers of internships, an academic year as a "Research Associate" (assisting the students one year ahead in the program) and an academic year as a "Fund Manager."

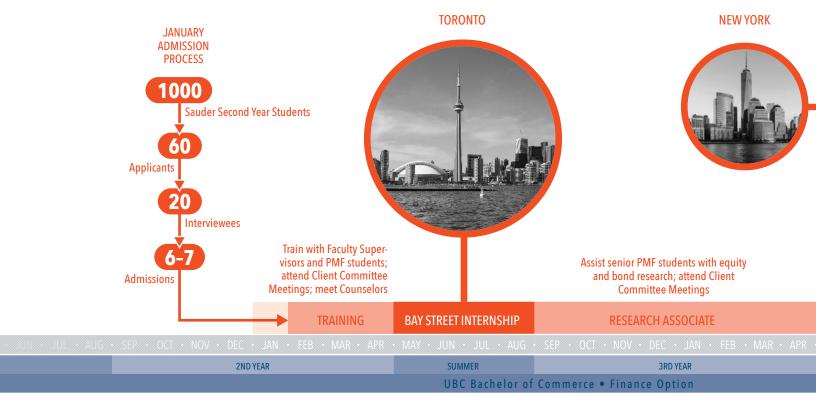
Ultimately, the PMF is a professional investment management organization. The FMs and RAs are accountable to the Sauder School of Business as the individuals charged with adding value to a portfolio of stocks and bonds, currently valued at over \$8 million. Professional and ethical behavior is required every day of every PMF student, whether in

the PMF office, downtown or in the classroom.

PMF students must meet with the PMF Client Committee six times per year to report their performance, explain their current portfolio structure, forecast the capital markets and provide a strategy for the near future. To help them run the portfolio and get career guidance, the PMF students have access to 16 PMF Counselors, investment professionals in Vancouver who give their time to the PMF students as needed. The total time commitment to the program during the academic year is easily 20 or more hours a week.

The summer internships provide tremendous learning opportunities. The "junior" PMF internships between 2nd and 3rd year of university are arranged by the Faculty Supervisors.

The "senior" internships, between 3rd and 4th year, are now largely full-time job recruiting activities, and so they are chosen by the students with the Faculty Supervisors' close supervision. Last year's employers in Toronto were: CIBC World Markets, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, Guardian Capital LP., Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, PCJ Investment Counsel, RP Investment Advisors and West Face Capital. In Vancouver, the employers were BMO Capital Markets and Deans Knight Capital Management, and in San Francisco it was Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. LP. Internships in New York were with Goldman Sachs Asset Management Credit Alternatives, Goldman Sachs Investment Partners, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Oak Hill Advisors.



The PMF portfolio is a balanced portfolio with suggested weights of 30% bonds and 70% stocks, although the Fund Managers may vary the asset mix based upon their beliefs about stock and bond markets. The 70% in stocks is split evenly between Canadian and US securities. The Fund Managers are free to trade the portfolio within broad guidelines set by the Client Committee. Performance is measured both against a benchmark portfolio return and against the performances of other professional managers in Canada with similar mandates. RBC Investor Services. Trust, our custodian, holds our securities and cash and they also provide performance measurement services.

Successful applicants to the PMF will be

outstanding individuals, with strong analytical skills, evidence of leadership and interpersonal skills and a motivation for a career in the capital markets. In addition, students with a desire to place group goals above individual ones and who understand the power of teamwork will be favoured. 30 years of experience has proven that group success leads to great individual success, not vice versa.

Job opportunities for graduates of the program are very good. PMF alumni, known as Leslie Wong Fellows, are employed in the capital markets in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, Calgary, New York, San Francisco, London, Hong Kong, Singapore and in many other locations. While a majority of the graduates have careers on the "buy-side" of the

street with money managers, a large fraction have successful careers as "sell side" traders, analysts or investment bankers.
A significant fraction of the grads are off of Wall Street and Bay Street, making a difference in many areas of the business world. The PMF symbol indicates the two-sided nature of the program: strong academics combined with skilled professional support.



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The two sides are, importantly, smoothly linked to provide a very special education that a PMF graduate is able to apply to begin a successful capital markets career.



GLOBAL INTERNSHIP

FUND MANAGER

select and trade equity and bonds; attend Client Committee Meetings

PMF ALUMNI

MAY - JUN - JUL - AUG + SEP + OCT + NOV + DEC + JAN + FEB + MAR + APR + MAY + JUN + JUL - AUG - SEP - OCT - NOV

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# PROFESSOR LESLIE WONG AND THE PMF FOUNDERS

Professor Leslie Wong, a member of the UBC Faculty of Commerce, died unexpectedly in 1967 at the young age of 48. He was missed greatly by his students, former and current, and his colleagues.

Professor Wong had many accomplishments. He brought together the Faculty of Commerce and the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce and helped organize courses for, originally, about 100 professionals in Vancouver. Within three years the number grew to 600 students and the Faculty of Commerce's Professional Programmes was born. From 1961 to 1965 Professor Wong was the director of a program aiming to bring a school of commerce to Singapore. As a Visiting Professor at the University of Malaysia, his work to bring together Asian and Canadian academics was the beginning

of what is today a very extensive set of relationships of the Sauder School with many universities in the region.

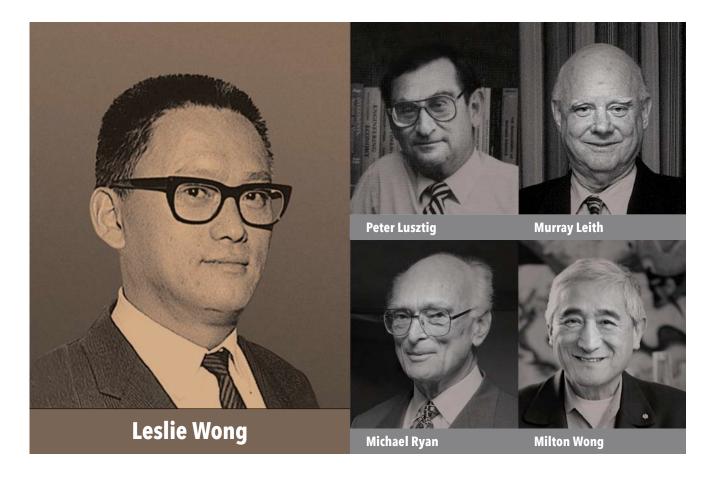
Art Phillips, co-founder of RBC Phillips, Hager & North Ltd., took a security analysis course from Professor Wong. Said Phillips, "One thing about Leslie, he was a very human person. What a lot of profs are unable to teach you is the human side of business. Often, personal relationships, conversations and personal interactions are more important than numbers."

The Commerce Dean at the time, Professor Colin Gourlay, said "He was an excellent teacher. He got on extremely well with his students. Not only that, Les had tremendous connections with the downtown business community." Michael Ryan recalled Professor Wong "was a salt-of-the-earth person." Murray Leith said

"I do it the way he did: as something you live and breathe." Mr. Leith and Mr. Ryan brought that same attitude of common sense and professionalism to the students and other PMF Mentors, and it continues to this day as a core value of the program.

In recognition of Professor Wong's efforts to bring together academics and professionals, two of his former students, Mr. Murray Leith and Mr. Michael Ryan, funded and established the Leslie Wong Memorial Visiting Professorship in Finance. The fund supported a visit each year by an outstanding academic to work with Faculty of Commerce finance members and interact with the local finance community.

In 1985, Mr. Milton Wong, a friend of Professor Wong, asked to join Mr. Leith and Mr. Ryan in strengthening and renewing the



recognition of Professor Wong; the result of their creative vision was the UBC Portfolio Management Foundation. The program framework today is virtually unchanged from the concept the Founders brought to Dean Peter Lusztig, who immediately recognized the potential of the program designed to train Commerce's best students for careers in money management and the capital markets. Dean Lusztig gained the help of colleague and friend Professor Ralph Loffmark, a former member of the British Columbia legislature, to gain critical regulatory approval for the PMF vehicle. The PMF was the first program of its kind to be accepted by the Canada Revenue Agency and the BC provincial government as a public foundation, able to accept donations and issue tax receipts, independent of its home base, UBC.

The Founders' involvement in the program was just beginning. Mr. Wong, a highly respected investment manager leading his own firm, M.K. Wong and Associates, raised initial contributions from the business community of \$300,000, plus pledges of that amount again. Mr. Wong also met with every entering PMF class until his passing in 2011. Mr. Leith and Mr. Ryan, both highly respected analysts and portfolio managers, became Founding Mentors, a group of about 15 local investment professionals who gave their time to teach and mentor the PMF students. Mr. Leith continued in that role until shortly before his passing in 2003. Mr. Ryan continued as a PMF Mentor until his retirement from Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel. He was asked to join the PMF Client Committee in 2006, a role he continues to fulfill with enthusiasm, much to the benefit of the PMF students and Faculty Supervisors.

In 2008 the PMF adopted the Merrill Lynch Principles as the set of values that reflects those of Professor Wong and the three Co-Founders, Murray Leith, Michael Ryan and Milton Wong. They are: integrity, respect for the individual, teamwork, client focus and community responsibility. These simple concepts are stressed to the PMF students throughout their education. It is a fitting way to reflect on what Professor Wong and the Co-Founders brought to UBC.

The first PMF students were admitted in 1986, forming the Classes of 1987 and 1988. All graduates of the PMF are granted a "Leslie Wong Fellow" certification in honour of the Founders' mentor and friend. It is a highly coveted and respected certification, now held by over 200 people spread all over the world.



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