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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For over 30 years, Bob has specialized exclusively in forensic accounting, corporate investigations and economic loss calculations. He has been retained by governments, public companies, private companies, not-for-profit entities and individuals. He has been accepted as an expert in quantifying damages and investigating fraud and has given expert evidence in court and at arbitrations.

Bob has handled a wide range of litigation support matters, including breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, shareholder disputes, loss of income, debt recovery and professional negligence. His experience includes involvement in intellectual property matters spanning a variety of industries. He has been retained by both plaintiffs and defendants and has expertise with financial services, retail, energy, utilities, manufacturing, distribution, technology and pharmaceutical companies.

Bob has been retained in connection with a number of class action engagements for assignments ranging from expert witness evidence to settlement administration. Bob understands the need for independence and integrity in either role. Whether acting as an expert or as an administrator, the duty is to assist the court. In addition, in the role as settlement administrator, Bob understands the importance of ensuring all class members included in the settlement are identified and afforded the opportunity to participate and leverages his forensic accounting background in evaluating claims put forward by class members.

Bob also has extensive experience conducting and managing investigations for public companies, private companies and all levels of government. Bob has conducted investigations across a broad spectrum of industries and into a variety of issues including asset misappropriation, stock option backdating, employee misconduct and fraudulent misrepresentations.

CAREER OVERVIEW

After graduating from the University of Alberta in 1984, Bob articulated with a large international public accounting firm in Calgary from 1984 to 1988 and conducted external audits with a focus on the oil and gas industry. He spent two years, 1988 to 1990, on an international transfer to London, England, and began his specialization in forensic accounting while in London. Since returning to Canada, Bob has worked for forensic accounting boutiques and has been a partner at two different international accounting firms. On June 1, 2020, Bob started his own firm, BFerguson + Associates Inc.