

TRADE MISSION & STAMPEDE EVENT

OUR MEMBERS

The Canadian Blockchain Consortium (CBC) is Canada's leading organization representing its growing blockchain technology ecosystem.

With support from our valued members, we are able to educate and advocate for blockchain technology to thrive and integrate with other innovation communities. In doing so, we're creating an international reputation for Canada as a leader in this emerging field. Contact us to discover how you can get involved with the CBC and participate in our exciting blockchain ecosystem. info@canadablockchain.ca

DIAMOND MEMBERS











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The Canadian Blockchain Consortium (CBC) was founded to unite our country's diverse community of blockchain technology business owners, developers, adopters, and those interested in exploring the technology's transformative potential.

Seeking to educate and raise awareness of the blockchain industry's incredible economic and social value, the CBC supports ecosystem development and hosts monthly gatherings with expert speakers, along with other high-profile events with international reach, and engages with industry, government, and academia to explore ways that blockchain technology can be used to benefit all Canadians.

An inclusive organization, we welcome people from all identities, backgrounds, and levels of knowledge to join in and participate in building our digital future and are committed to acting in the interests of our entire industry.

Vision

The Vision of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium is to become the premier technology consortium for Canada. We aim to positively impact the nation through ecosystem development, advocacy, events, research, and education on what blockchain technology can do for Canada.

Mission

The mission of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium is to accelerate blockchain technology adoption in Canada

Teamwork

We value collaboration, communication and inclusion, and strongly believe that through the power of active engagement we will propel our technology sectors farther and faster by working together.

Commitment

To the long-term success of the national consortium and its members through education, training, events, networking, marketing and outreach across the country that enables members, SME's and startups to thrive using these growing technologies.

Growth

We aim to be a leading platform that helps to build a unified technology ecosystem in Canada that attracts investment, innovation and talent resulting in prosperity across the nation.

OUR SPONSORS































SCHEDULE TUESDAY, JULY 8TH Government Day Roundtable

7:45 AM	CHARTER PICKUP AT HOTEL
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8:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

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11:45 AM 12:45 PM

12:30 PM 12:45 PM

1:00 PM AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE
3:00 PM WITH THE HONOURABLE PREMIER DANIELLE SMITH

3:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS

3:30 PM CHARTER BUS

4:00 PM 7:00 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER AT JINBAR

9:30 PM CHARTER BUS PICK UP TO HOTEL

SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH Digital Asset Day

8:15 AM CHARTER PICKUP AT HOTEL

9:00 AM 9:55 AM

9:55 AM 10:00 AM

10:05 AM 10:15 AM

11:15 AM
12:15 PM

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

12:15 PM 1:15 PM

1:15 PM 1:30 PM

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

3:30 PM CLOSING REMARKS

6:00 PM 10:00 PM STAMPEDE HOOTENANNY AT THE BROWNSTONE

10:30 PM CHARTER BUS PICK UP TO HOTEL

SCHEDULE THURSDAY, JULY 10TH Energy Day

8:15 AM CHARTER PICKUP AT HOTELS

9:00 AM 9:45 AM

9:45 AM 10:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 PM

12:00 PM 1:30 PM

1:30 PM 3:30 PM

3:30 PM CLOSING REMARKS

3:35 PM 4:30 PM

5:30 PM **DINNER - THE DERRICK GIN MILL & KITCHEN**

9:30 PM CHARTER BUS PICK UP TO HOTEL

SCHEDULE FRIDAY, JULY 11TH Stampede Day

11:00 AM

CHARTER PICKUP AT HOTEL

1:30 PM 4:30 PM

CALGARY STAMPEDE RODEO

4:30 PM 6:00 PM

FREE TIME AT STAMPEDE

6:00 PM

CHARTER BUS PICK AT ERLTON STATION

6:30 PM 1:00 AM

COWBOYS TENT VIP BOTTLE SERVICE WITH AKON



Why Alberta Should Support a Strong Digital Asset Mining Sector

It's time for Alberta to start building the infrastructure that will power our future digital economy – and Bitcoin mining is only the beginning.

Last year, in November, I was in Austin, TX with a group of delegates eager to learn about how the southern state had transformed itself into one of the world's leading Bitcoin mining hubs. The Canadian Blockchain Consortium team and 32 member of our trade mission connected with Texas' mining community, met with government officials, and received a presentation from Bitdeer, a giant operator with more than 560MW of mining capacity in the state.

I know I learned a tremendous amount from the trade mission, and I believe our delegates, representing 27 companies in energy and technology, got a lot out of the experience as well. The intent of our visit was to explore what the future of mining in Alberta could look like – how it could impact our energy sector, renewables development, electricity grids, and overall economic growth.

Alberta has long drawn comparisons to Texas, and when it comes to mining, we have many of the same advantages to gain. Billions of dollars of investment have poured into the state, creating a wide range of jobs in professions like electrical engineering and software, with mining operations consuming 2,100 MW of grid power.

Much of this development has concentrated in struggling, post-industrial small towns like Rockdale, TX, home to just 5,323 people, but has seen the growth of massive data centres owned by Bitdeer, Riot Blockchain, and Whinstone – a rare second chance at jobs and revenue for communities left behind by traditional industries.

Why has Texas achieved so much success in attracting the industry? Part of its transformation was having the right policies at the right time. In 2021, the world's largest miner, China, banned mining operations, which urgently needed to shift to friendlier jurisdictions. Texas governor Greg Abbott saw an opportunity for the state and its energy sector, and with consultation from the Texas Blockchain Council, the state's non-profit advocacy group for the industry, quickly implemented regulations that ensured companies would invest for the long term.

While it's not at the same level as China's overnight ban, a similar opportunity exists for Alberta. Digital asset mining is being stalled, restricted, or outright banned in many jurisdictions across the world. In December, Manitoba instituted an 18-month moratorium on new grid connections by miners. New York, which in 2021, had the largest mining sector in the US, recently paused new fossil fuel-powered mining projects for two years. Europe also looks less stable to many miners – a proposed ban on most non-renewable mining failed to pass in the EU in 2022, but some countries, like Sweden, are instituting restrictive tax hikes that result in a defacto ban. This is the right time for Alberta to emerge as a fair and stable jurisdiction for the Bitcoin mining, and work with the industry to help it grow and create opportunities for Albertans.

How can we build a mining sector that will benefit our entire economy? Our Digital Asset Mining Roadmap, developed by our Mining Committee member Ben Harper of Luxor Technologies, shows a path to collaboration between miners, regulators, grid operators, and the energy industry, and highlights the many economic advantages of mining to the province, especially to our energy sector and our key priority of job creation in rural areas.

Supporting the growth of mining will also benefit another of Alberta's key priorities – the shift to green power. By 2030, our provincial electrical grids have a goal of 30% renewably sourced power. Because mining is a preferential power consumer that can generate revenue from solar or wind projects during off-peak hours, or in early stages before facilities are connected to the grid, mining can be a valuable source of funding to make project development more accessible.

Other benefits are less obvious. Over the last decade, Alberta has spent hundreds of millions of dollars on boosting its Al sector, with a focus on research and development. This has lead to a lot of innovation, but digital asset mining could help turn that into provincial revenue through helping fund large-scale cloud computing colocation facilities to meet the accelerating demand for compute power globally. Mining would de-risk development through an assured stream of revenue for these data centres, and this pairing of Al and mining in the same facilities is already happening around the world.

Alberta's oil & gas industry can benefit significantly from mining, where portable data centres can turn stranded gas and potential emissions into a new source of revenue through partnering with the industry, like ExxonMobil's collaboration with Crusoe Energy in North Dakota. We're already home to leading grid mining companies like Hut 8 (TSE:HUT), and with the right polices that show we're open for business, could attract more capital, development, and jobs.

What kinds of policies do we need to support the growth of mining? We've seen from the experience of Texas during its electricity shortages that there needs to be clear regulations and open communication between grid operators and miners.

Alberta needs accessible banking, insurance, custody, and other services for managing digital assets. And we need tax incentives and other strategies for reducing the burden of the carbon tax on businesses that will create highly skilled trade jobs and provide essential computing power to emerging industries like Al.

There are challenges as well as opportunities, but our province is a great place to live, work, and build a business, and promoting Alberta's advantages is a key priority for the Canadian Blockchain Consortium. Last year during our trade mission to Austin, we learned about how Texas catalyzed the growth of its mining sector – and this year, we're sharing Alberta's potential with Texas.

During Stampede Week, we're hosting a trade mission of technology companies and ecosystem leaders from the state here in Calgary and showcasing how our province could become a leader in digital asset mining – as a sister jurisdiction for companies seeking to expand out of Texas and diversify into new opportunities. I'm excited to host our delegates and show the international mining community the incredible things our province has to offer.

Koleya Karringten

Executive Director, Canadian Blockchain Consortium





1Bitcoin.ca is a proudly Canadian-owned platform dedicated to empowering Canadians through comprehensive Bitcoin education—including personalized consultations, workshops, and accessible online resources—and direct ownership solutions. We deliver Bitcoin directly to clients' wallets, ensuring complete control and security over their digital assets. Our personalized, white-glove service supports retail buyers, high-net-worth individuals, and small businesses with seamless onboarding and strict adherence to Canadian regulatory standards.

We believe Bitcoin is an essential technology that every Canadian individual and business needs to understand and adopt. By clearly differentiating Bitcoin from broader crypto assets, we guide our clients in leveraging Bitcoin's unique advantages and superior features. Our initiatives reach across key sectors of Canadian society, including energy, real estate, and wealth management—sectors uniquely positioned to benefit from Bitcoin's transformative potential. At 1Bitcoin.ca, our mission is clear: simplify and secure the Bitcoin experience, because true financial independence begins with direct ownership.



Jacob Asparian

Founder

Jacob Asparian is an entrepreneur and Bitcoin advocate, founder of 1Bitcoin.ca, Canada's premier Bitcoin-only brokerage. With deep expertise in integrating Bitcoin solutions across real estate, finance, and technology sectors, Jacob specializes in guiding Canadians toward financial sovereignty through direct Bitcoin ownership. A passionate leader and consultant, Jacob empowers businesses and individuals by bridging traditional industries with innovative blockchain strategies.



Alberta Innovates has been helping researchers, entrepreneurs and industries fuel, feed, and build our province for more than a century.

Today, we are looking beyond the horizon to drive innovations that will prepare Alberta for a digital, net-zero future.

Innovation has always played a significant role in Alberta. As the province's most comprehensive research and innovation agency, we are uniquely positioned to propel great ideas forward and improve the lives of Albertans today and for generations to come.

Explore this section to find out who we are and what we do.



Shareen Ayoub

Director of Community Engagements and Strategic Partnerships

As Director of Community Engagement and Strategic Partnerships at Alberta Innovates, I lead cross-sector collaboration, stakeholder strategy, and ecosystem visibility. I'm a connector and problem-solver who thrives at the intersection of people, purpose, and policy — known for going above and beyond to build relationships that drive meaningful, measurable impact.



Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction has a strategic role within government to support affordability, modernization, and fostering efficient delivery of programs, services, and information.

The ministry's focus is to:

- Optimize and modernize the delivery of current programs and services to meet existing and emerging needs and to provide good value for taxpayers.
- Protect Albertans and businesses in an increasingly complex and changing economic and social environment.
- Lead, coordinate, track, and report on red tape reduction efforts across the Government of Alberta to eliminate unnecessary regulatory burden on businesses and Albertans.



Honourable Minister Dale Nally

Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

Dale Nally was re-sworn in as the Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction on June 9, 2023. He previously served as the Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity.

Prior to his service as an elected official, Mr. Nally spent decades in the private sector, where he led and managed business units that generate between \$50 million and \$80 million in revenue. He has a Masters Degree in Education.

Dale Nally was first elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for St. Albert-Morinville on April 16, 2019 and was re-elected on May 29, 2023.



The Ministry of Technology and Innovation plays a key role in advancing Alberta's economic growth and diversification through technology. It leads the Alberta Technology and Innovation Strategy to attract investment, create jobs, and commercialize new technologies. The ministry also drives digital transformation across government, prioritizing privacy and efficiency, while supporting initiatives such as broadband expansion, improved healthcare IT, and investment in digital industries. Through collaboration with other ministries, it works to position Alberta as a national leader in innovation and digital services.



Honourable Minister Nate Glubish

Minister of Technology and Innovation of Alberta

Prior to serving in the Alberta Legislature, Minister Glubish was a venture capital investor, spending his time investing in Alberta based technology companies. He was elected as Minister of Technology and Innovation in 2023, and since then has been hard at work finding ways to bring investment to Alberta and its tech sector, as well as ensuring every Albertan is connected to reliable high-speed internet.

He is married to his wife Allison, who is a junior high teacher with Elk Island Public School, and they have a 3-year-old son, Max.



The Special Advisor to the Premier plays a key strategic role within the Executive Council, providing high-level advice and guidance on critical policy issues, government priorities, and political strategy. This role involves working closely with the Premier, Cabinet, and senior officials to support decision-making, coordinate cross-ministry initiatives, and advance the government's legislative and economic agenda. The Special Advisor also serves as a key liaison between the Premier's Office, stakeholders, and industry leaders, ensuring that government actions align with provincial goals and emerging opportunities.



David Yager

Special Advisor To The Premier, Executive Council

David Yager is an oil service executive, entrepreneur, author, and energy policy analyst. Since 1971 he has worked in multiple oil service sector segments with the primary focus of wellbore construction, production optimization, remediation, and abandonment. From 1987 to 2012, he was a founder, senior officer, and director of three successful TSX-listed oil service companies. He was a founder of Tesco Corporation, which in 1993 commercialized the top drive drilling technology essential for extended reach horizontal drilling. From 2012 to 2016 he served as National Leader Oilfield Services for MNP LLP, a leading Canadian tax, accounting, and consulting provider. Through Yager Management Ltd., he consults as a finance, management, and policy advisor to exploration and production companies, oil service companies, and trade associations. He was chairman of the Petroleum Services Association of Canada in 2009/2010. David Yager has been active in business journalism and energy policy analysis since 1979.





Kris Kinnear

Manager, Special Projects, Office of the Premier

Kris Kinnear is Special Projects Manager to Premier Danielle Smith, bringing deep Alberta roots and public service commitment. Raised on an Olds farm, he trained in mechanical technology and land reclamation before a 20-year oil and gas career, evolving into business development. Kris co-led UCP campaigns in 2019 and 2023 and remains dedicated to his community and family farm.



Michael J. Phillips

Executive Director, Financial Institutions Policy and Regulation Treasury Board and Finance

Mike Phillips is the Executive Director of Financial Institutions Policy and Regulation with the Government's of Alberta's department of Treasury Board and Finance. Mike and his teams are responsible for the policy frameworks and regulatory oversight of ATB Financial, Alberta credit unions and Alberta loan and trust corporations. This includes Canada's first and only regulated digital asset custodians.



The Alberta Securities Commission (ASC) is the regulatory agency responsible for administering the province's securities laws. Our mission is to foster a fair and efficient capital market in Alberta and to protect investors.



Mohamed Zohiri

Legal Counsel and FinTech Advisor

Mohamed Zohiri is Legal Counsel and FinTech Adviser at the Alberta Securities Commission and a core member of the CSA Financial Innovation Hub — a national initiative advancing regulatory responses to emerging technologies.

He is one of Canada's leading legal experts on stablecoins, holding the only advanced law degree from the University of Ottawa focused specifically on stablecoin regulation. Mohamed contributes to CSA working groups on stablecoins, digital asset custody, staking, and AI oversight.



Ryan Clements

Director, Advanced Research and Knowledge Management

Dr. Ryan Clements is the Director of Advanced Research and Knowledge Management at the Alberta Securities Commission (ASC). He has published and spoken extensively on various topics in crypto-asset and fintech regulation, securities, and derivatives law in international anthologies, peer-reviewed and U.S. law reviews. He was also commissioned to write an expert report on Canadian cryptocurrency governance for the federal government's Public Order Emergency Commission. He received his Doctorate in Juridical Science (SJD). He has advised various levels of government on fintech, crypto and securities matters and served on advisory boards of public and private fintech ventures. He has practiced corporate, securities, and start-up company law at both large and boutique firms in Calgary and Toronto, and is a member of both the Law Society of Alberta and Ontario.



AlgoQuant is a company dedicated to developing algorithmic trading solutions. Ourprofessional team possesses substantial market experience and works on cutting-edge trading ideas. AlgoQuant not only develops its own products but also collaborates with external teams to achieve optimal results. Over the years, we have continued to expand our expertise, adapt to changing market conditions and compete at the highest level.



Michael Ashby

Chief Executive Officer

Michael Ashby is an accomplished hedge fund and family office professional with 20 years of experience in the financial sector. He serves as CEO and CIO at AlgoQuant, a global quantitative trading firm. AlgoQuant manages internal capital, allocates to external managers and is building an asset management unit. Previously, he served as the Head of Digital Assets Strategic Implementation at Point72 Asset Management. He has also held positions at esteemed firms such as Thunderbird Partners, Ziff Brothers Investments and GLG Partners.

Allocator One

Company Profile

Allocator One anchors the top 3% of specialized fund managers globally, giving investors exclusive access to high-performing, specialist venture funds that consistently deliver top-decile returns. Allocator One focuses on sub-\$50M funds responsible for 44% of all 5x+ outcomes. Over 80% of new fund managers apply to Allocator One annually, making it one of the most selective and active LPs in the market. With a global portfolio across Europe, North America, Asia, and beyond, and a scalable, conviction-led approach, Allocator One offers investors co-investments, follow-ons, proprietary insights, and a premier LP/GP network - redefining venture capital allocation for a new era.



Keyvan Rahnamoon

Investment Manager

Keyvan is an operator and investor passionate about strategy and innovation. He invests in top emerging fund managers through Allocator One, and across other asset classes through a European family office. Previously, he helped scale food-tech unicorn Choco and led ventures across the US and Europe. He holds degrees from Columbia University and IE Business School.



Amarpuri Strategies is Canadian firm specializing in strategic communications, public affairs, and government relations for blockchain, cryptocurrency, and digital asset companies. At Amarpuri Strategies, we are dedicated to helping our clients thrive in Canada's dynamic public affairs environment, ensuring their vision shapes the future of digital innovation. Our goal is clear: to prevent Canada from falling behind in the global digital race, securing its position at the forefront of the future economy.



Nihaal Khera

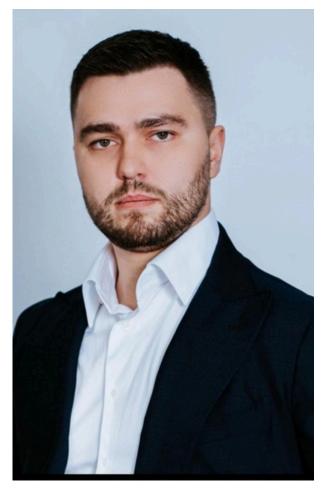
Managing Principal

Nihaal is the Managing Principal of Amarpuri Strategies, a firm specializing in strategic communications and public affairs for blockchain, crypto and digital asset companies. With a decade of experience in blockchain and crypto as well as an understanding of the public policy landscape, Nihaal is clear on his goal to prevent Canada from falling behind in this global race and secure its position at the forefront of the future economy.



ASICXchange, a leading player in the mining distribution sector, specializes in offline sales. With 7 years of experience in cryptocurrency mining, we are dedicated to making crypto mining accessible to everyone. We proudly serve over 1000 clients, providing them with trusted solutions from start to finish. We handle everything from land and power solutions to hosting facilities and mining infrastructure, including transformers, containers, immersion solutions, miner sales, and parts.

Our commitment to customer satisfaction is evident through our 24/7 support, real-time product information, and strategic partnerships with various manufacturers and prominent private mining companies. In our successful journey, we've sold over 750 MW of mining equipment, solidifying our position as a reliable provider. Our ultimate objective is to deliver top-tier service and authentic mining products at affordable prices, with a focus on super fast delivery.



Vlad Siniavsky

Founder and Chief Executive Officer

As the CEO and Founder of AsicXchange, I bring 7 years of experience in the mining industry and have successfully led a company for 5 years. My expertise spans operations, cryptocurrency, and business development, and I'm passionate about blockchain and crypto mining, driving success for our organization and clients.

I've built a skilled team for efficient mining facility design, construction, and maintenance, and managed a publicly listed 36.5-MW digital asset mining operation. I collaborate with top minds in the cryptocurrency and blockchain sector, renowned for their technical prowess and financial acumen.

With involvement in over 100 MW projects, I've honed my comprehensive knowledge of mining, contributing to our strong market reputation.



ATB Financial is Alberta's largest financial institution, serving over 800,000 clients with personal, business, and corporate banking services. Founded in 1938, ATB has deep roots in Alberta, offering everything from everyday banking to wealth management and specialized industry financing.

With a strong focus on innovation and community, ATB combines personalized service with advanced digital solutions to support Alberta's economy and drive client success.



Brian Ford

Vice President, ATB Business Solutions

Brian Ford is the Vice President of ATB Business Solutions, where he spearheads the success of ATB Financial's Payments, Liquidity, Trade Finance, Cards, and Crypto client-facing teams. Leading a team of over 80 professionals, Brian drives advisory for ATB's Digital & Transactional Banking business. With over 25 years in global and transactional banking, including a number of years living and working in Asia, Brian brings a wealth of international experience. Prior to ATB, he served as the Country Head for HSBC's Global Liquidity and Cash Management Business in South Korea and led HSBC's Canadian national global payments and cash management sales team.



Alexander Nelson

Senior Director, Digital Finance

Alex has dedicated nearly two decades to strategy and technology leadership. Currently, he provides strategic direction in cryptocurrency at ATB, helping digital finance clients bridge the gap to compliant traditional finance solutions. He also possesses extensive knowledge in guiding these clients through the regulatory, risk, and anti-money laundering (AML) processes necessary to secure traditional banking partnerships.





Craig Mathison

Director, Investment Banking

Craig has over 13 years of experience in banking and capital markets, having previously managed a \$1.5Bn portfolio in the project finance space and contributing to ATB becoming the #1 Lead Arranger of non-recourse financing for Alberta power projects. In his current role, Craig is actively involved in helping clients navigate the Alberta power market.



Jonathan Rizzo

Senior Solutions Specialist (Risk), Digital Finance & FIG

Jonathan manages risks for ATB's payment businesses, including digital assets, MSBs, PSPs and challenger banks. Jonathan develops and implements risk strategies, provides expert guidance on financial payment and business risk, and serves as ATBs subject matter expert for digital asset solutions and blockchain monitoring.



Balance is Canada's oldest and largest digital asset custodian. Over the past seven years it has successfully served digital asset exchanges, OTC and prop. trading desks, ATM networks, private funds, market makers and liquidity providers, as well as corporate entities across Canada and parts of the world. Balance currently custodies over \$2.5 billion worth of digital assets in its proprietary platform.



George Bordianu

Chief Executive Officer

George is the co-founder and CEO of <u>Balance</u>, Canada's oldest and largest digital asset custodian wit over \$2.5B worth of assets under custody. He is a second-time founder with a strong technical background, holds an MSc. in Computer Science from McGill University, and in his spare time likes to practice and teach self-defense and mixed martial arts.



OCEAN is a transparent, permissionless, and non-custodial software helping bitcoin miners pool their mining resources and share in the economics and efficiencies of pooled mining. Our seed round was led by Jack Dorsey and we are at the cutting edge of decentralizing solutions globally.



lan A. Norton

Co-Founder and Chief Legal Officer

Mr. Northon is an experienced federal court trial lawyer that concentrated his practice on defending businesses against frivolous cases and combatting lawfare. On the plaintiffs' side, he helped fraud victims recover stolen or misappropriated funds and took on other important cases when fundamental fairness, complicated tax or ERISA issues, or constitutional rights were threatened. Now in-house, he helps OCEAN manage its risk and build great things for Bitcoin.



Nacho Pauls

Chief Commercial Officer

Data-driven, blockchain early adopter, retired athlete, skilled at team building, full-time learner and resilient.

Collaboration is the only way to build great things.



Bitdeer Technologies Group (NASDAQ: BTDR) is a global leader in digital infrastructure, specializing in Bitcoin mining. Founded by Jihan Wu and headquartered in Singapore, Bitdeer operates data centers globally and offers services including cloud mining & AI, hosting, and proprietary SEALMINER hardware—bridging blockchain innovation with sustainable, scalable infrastructure across the U.S., Norway, Bhutan and soon Alberta.



Paul Hanson

Chairman and Director

Paul Hanson currently serves as the Chairman and Director of Bitdeer Industrial and Senior Project Manager in North America. He began his tenure with Bitdeer as a Project Manager, leading the development of our 500+ megawatt cryptocurrency mining facility in Rockdale, Texas. Following the successful completion of that project, he has played a key role in business development and strategic site selection for future expansion.



Gabriel Bonarelli Varela

Business Development Associate

As an Associate at Bitdeer, Gabriel develops investment cases for Bitcoin mining sites across North America. With a background in engineering and a focus on energy infrastructure, Gabriel bridges technical insight with strategic planning to help drive Bitdeer's expansion into high-potential markets.



BitGo provides the most secure and scalable solutions for the digital asset economy, offering regulated custody, borrowing and lending, and core infrastructure to investors and builders alike.

Founded in 2013 – the early days of crypto – BitGo pioneered the multi-signature wallet and later built TSS to improve upon other companies' MPC offerings. Between multi-sig and TSS, BitGo offers the safest technology on the market and safeguards over 1300 tokens across a wide variety of blockchains.



Min Chan

Corporate Development and Strategy

Min Chan is a fintech sales leader at BitGo, the world's largest independent digital asset custodian and staking provider. With global experience at FIS, Crédit Agricole, Bloomberg, and Westpac, she delivers secure, digital asset solutions that power the crypto ecosystem. Min partners with institutions to unlock growth, elevate confidence, and shape the future of digital assets with conviction.



Blockchain Association is the collective voice of the crypto industry. Our members include the sector's leading investors, companies, and projects, working together to support a future-forward, pro-innovation national policy and regulatory framework for the crypto economy.



Dan Spuller

Senior Director of Industry Affairs

Dan represents Blockchain Association as Senior Director of Industry Affairs. Since 2012, Dan has been an advocate of decentralized digital assets, bitcoin, and blockchain technology. He is also an appointee to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's Business and Payments Advisory Council, where he contributes to analyses of stablecoins, consumer payment behaviors and emerging payment trends and risks. From 2016-2020, Dan led membership growth at the Chamber of Digital Commerce, and in 2019 was appointed Co-Chair of the North Carolina Blockchain Initiative by the state's Lieutenant Governor. He previously worked for North Carolina's Department of Commerce and successfully drove a multi-stakeholder campaign leading to the passage of the NC Money Transmitters Act of 2016.



BMI Industrial is a Canadian multi-trade industrial contractor that provides custom-fit solutions across various industries. We offer turnkey solutions through our design-build multi-trade services management.

We are committed to delivering seamless solutions with a focus on quality, safety, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness. We also provide industry-leading services to the power sector (including Bitcoin Mine Design and Installation), Clean/Wastewater, Automotive, Food, and Infrastructure Support sectors.

Our company is driven to realize the adaptive reuse of industrial, commercial, and brownfield properties with an elastic approach to concepts. We hold qualifications and certifications such as ISO 45001, COR Equivalency, ISO 14001, ISO 9001, and are active members of Avetta. BMI Industrial also proudly supports Ontario's Safe Employers Program.



Richard King

Owner and General Manager

With over two decades of experience in the construction and industrial sector, my role as General Manager at BMI Industrial Inc. has allowed me to apply extensive hands-on expertise in construction and contract management from previous leadership positions. Our team excels at delivering complex projects, ensuring operational excellence, and driving sustainable growth. My professional journey is centered on fostering a culture of innovation and efficiency, which aligns with our company's mission. As we navigate the dynamic industrial landscape, I continue to leverage my skills to contribute to BMI Industrial's vision, aligning our objectives with broader industry advancements future for all.







Samantha Cameron

Special Projects Coordinator

Samantha is a highly motivated and results-oriented Special Projects Coordinator with over five years of experience in the construction industry. She has a strong track record of successfully coordinating complex construction projects from inception to completion, consistently delivering high-quality results on time and within budget. Samantha is adept at leading diverse teams, developing and implementing project plans, and effectively managing resources to optimize project outcomes. She is proficient in project management software and possesses exceptional communication, problem-solving, and time management skills. Samantha is passionate about delivering exceptional projects.



Ben Diebel

Project Manager

Ben is a highly experienced and results-oriented Project Manager with 10 + years of experience leading successful industrial construction projects. He possesses a proven track record of delivering projects on time, within budget, and to the highest quality standards. Ben is adept at strategic planning, team leadership, and risk management, ensuring projects are executed efficiently and effectively. He is a strong communicator and collaborator, able to build and maintain positive relationships with clients, contractors, and other stakeholders. Ben is passionate about contributing to the success of challenging construction projects and is eager to leverage his skills to drive positive outcomes.



Brownlee LLP is a mid-sized, regional law firm with offices in Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver, providing the breadth and depth of service of a full-service law firm throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Yukon, Nunavut, and Northwest Territories. With extensive and long-standing practices in almost all legal disciplines, Civil Litigation, Municipal and Administrative Law, Corporate-Commercial Law, and Employment & Labour remain the cornerstones and core strengths upon which we continue to build extensive and unique practice areas.

Our firm was founded in the late 1930's by the late John E. Brownlee, the 5th Premier of Alberta. He was the original architect of a client-centered service focused on local issues that are important to the client wherever they are located. This tradition continues to this day, which in turn provides a constant stimulus for innovation in response to the needs of our clients and the issues and adversities that they may face.

The firm draws upon the skills and expertise of its many dedicated practice groups that have been created in response to our clients' requirements. Working within these teams, and on a broader level as a firm built upon common history, purpose and principles, we service the extremely broad and diverse nature of legal services required by our clients and the diverse economic landscape of Western Canada and the territories. Today, this unique approach to legal services has helped to make Brownlee LLP a very trusted and recognizable name.



Richard Jones, KC

Counsel

With a passion for the academic and practical aspects of law, Counsel C. Richard Jones, KC, brings a wide range of legal knowledge and experience to Brownlee LLP. His practice areas include corporate and commercial, environmental law with an emphasis on irrigation and water regulation, municipal governance and planning, and commercial litigation. Specifically within his environmental practice, Richard focuses on water conveyance, water allocation, water license amendment and transfer, storm and wastewater discharge, contaminated site remediation, and Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act offences.



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Koleya Karringten

Executive Director

Koleya Karringten is a leading ecosystem builder and public speaker based in Calgary, Alberta. As Executive Director of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, she is a recognized authority in blockchain technology, regulatory collaboration, and digital innovation. She also founded Blockchain Insurance Inc., providing specialized insurance solutions for the blockchain and digital asset sector.

Since 2017, Koleya has grown the Canadian Blockchain Consortium into Canada's largest national blockchain association, uniting corporate, academic, and government leaders to drive responsible blockchain adoption and regulatory clarity. She actively engages policymakers through summits and trade missions to advance Canada's digital economy.

A champion of inclusive leadership, Koleya serves as Chair of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium, a founding board member of NABA, and a board member of Balance. Her work has earned her the King Charles III Coronation Medal and Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal for her contributions to technology and gender equity.



CleanSpark (Nasdaq: CLSK), America's Bitcoin Miner®, is a market-leading, pure play bitcoin miner with a proven track record of success. We own and operate a portfolio of mining facilities across the United States powered by globally competitive energy prices. Sitting at the intersection of Bitcoin, energy, operational excellence and capital stewardship, we optimize our mining facilities to deliver superior returns to our shareholders.



Duncan PoeVice President of Corporate Development

 $3\,\mathrm{years}$ heading Business Intelligence and M&A for CleanSpark



Chris Blake

Senior Manager of Growth

1.5 years of M&A and Sales for CleanSpark.



Clutch Mining - We monetize stranded power with bitcoin mining for the improvement of local communities and the environment. Bitcoin is the answer, not the problem.



Stevie Saganski

Senior Advisor for Clutch Mining

With a deep background in Manufacturing, Six Sigma, Energy, and Immersion Mining, Stevie has been at the leading edge of large-scale immersion mining since 2017 building and operating over 200MW of Immersion mining buildings. Stevie is a member of both the TBC and the CBC contributing as a member across groups for Government relations, Policy creation, Regulationand Energy Strategies. Today, Stevie works as a Senior advisor for Clutch Mining while building Goodrose Ranch.



Crypto creates economic freedom by ensuring that people can participate fairly in the economy, and Coinbase (NASDAQ: COIN) is on a mission to increase economic freedom for more than 1 billion people. We're updating the century-old financial system by providing a trusted platform that makes it easy for people and institutions to engage with crypto assets, including trading, staking, safekeeping, spending, and fast, free global transfers. We also provide critical infrastructure for onchain activity and support builders who share our vision that onchain is the new online. And together with the crypto community, we advocate for responsible rules to make the benefits of crypto available around the world.



Lucas Matheson

Chief Executive Officer

Lucas Matheson is the Chief Executive Officer of Coinbase Canada, overseeing Coinbase's strategic direction and growth within the Canadian market since January 2023. In this role, Lucas is dedicated to making digital assets more accessible to Canadians, and expanding our regulatory framework to help upgrade the financial system in Canada. Before his current position at Coinbase, Lucas led various operational and financial teams at Shopify as Senior Director of Operations and Director of Strategic Expansion. Lucas also co-founded Pinshape, a consumer marketplace for 3D printable models, where he served as CEO until its acquisition by Formlabs. Lucas earned his MBA from the University of Alberta and holds a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. Beyond his professional pursuits, Lucas serves on the board of The University of Ottawa Heart Institute Foundation.



Crestview Strategy develops and delivers clients integrated public affairs plans to influence public opinion, shape government policy, and effectively represent our client's interests with in-depth research, compelling policy proposals, and authentic grassroots campaigns.

We effectively represent the interests of corporations, not-for-profits and industry associations to achieve results with governments around the world. No longer is a winning outcome based on 'who you know' or the 'magic meeting'. It is about contributing to the policy process, presenting a case that is supported by authentic community voices, and getting in front of the right decision-makers and opinion leaders to make that case effectively.



Cameron Doherty

Consultant

Cameron is based out of the Ottawa office. He provides relevant and critical insight to the Federal and Ontario legislatures to help clients manage risk and policy objectives. Before joining Crestview Strategy, he worked at Queens Park and the House of Commons. In these roles, Cameron helped lead the planning and execution of successful communications plans, advised on policy and legislative matters, and worked with stakeholders to organize industry roundtables across a broad spectrum of sectors to advise government initiatives. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Political Science focusing on International Relations from Carleton University and completed the Master of Political Management program at Carleton University.



Paving the way for next generation cooling and heat transfer requirements for the digital economy. At the core CryptoTherm is an organization made up of people who are dedicated to the growth and success of sustainable North American Bitcoin mining. We design mobile mining infrastructure that can be deployed in both urban and rural locations allowing our customers to geographically target there mining operations where surplus low cost power exists.

The CryptoTherm team has been leveraging immersion bitcoin mining since 2017, initially focusing on monetizing the heat created through bitcoin mining in industrial heating applications.

Our products and services all have a singular focus, to help our customers minimize their mining start up capital requirements, and minimize down time and operational costs.



Austin Bank

Chief Executive Officer

Austin Bank has been designing and building liquid cooling and heating systems in a variety of industries since 2005. With a solid trades and engineering background, Austin has designed and built an extensive amount of immersion mining systems as small as household single miner heating systems to large commercial megawatt mining farms. Austin has a passion for energy capture and reuse. He has designed and implemented dozens of cogen, trigen, and solar power & heating systems across North America. Austin currently operates the manufacturing facility for CryptoTherm in Canada. CryptoTherm's technology has the potential to revolutionize the heating industry and help combat climate change by reducing reliance on fossil fuels for heat generation. In addition, the use of bitcoin mining allows for a profitable and sustainable business model that can help drive the adoption of this technology. Austin is passionate about bringing this innovative technology to market and looks forward to working with partners, customers, and industry leaders to help drive the transition to sustainable and profitable mining and heating systems.



Digital Shovel helps businesses scale Crypto-Mining operations with turn-key mobile units. With low energy cost, and high security, we help businesses with managed and unmanaged miner hosting.



Scot Johnson

Chief Executive Officer and President

Scot Johnson is the founder, CEO and lead designer of Digital Shovel, a company specializing in developing innovative ventilation, electrical distribution equipment, and containerized solutions specifically catering to the cryptocurrency mining industry.



Vu Nguyentran,

Chief of Staff

Vu is the Chief of Staff for Digital Shovel. He acts as the strategic advisor to Scot, and leads strategic planning, project management, and communication pertaining to the entire Digital Shovel team.



Diplomat Consulting is a strategic advisory firm specializing in government relations, advocacy, and public affairs. With deep expertise in regulated industries such as cannabis, psychedelics, lab-grown meat, blockchain, and artificial intelligence, Diplomat helps clients navigate complex regulatory environments and drive market growth. The firm focuses on relationship-building, strategic communications, and targeted advocacy to deliver results for clients ranging from startups to industry leaders.

Diplomat's team leverages its extensive experience in government policy, stakeholder engagement, and corporate strategy to provide tailored solutions that influence change and create new opportunities.



Nathan Mison

President & Founding Partner

Nathan Mison is a Founding Partner of Diplomat Consulting. Diplomat is designed around relationship management, strategic thinking and execution through advocacy. Nathan has honed these skills by playing a role in emerging regulatory regimes in the cannabis, psilocybin, lab-grown meat, Al, and blockchain space. Nathan has been a founder of numerous successful initiatives such as Fire & Flower, IRCC, and Porkapalooza.

Prior to Diplomat, Nathan owned Mison & Associates, a full-scale executive counsel and public affairs company. Nathan represented organizations like North Lands, DynaLife, and Alberta Pork during that time.

Nathan has played a leadership role with the BC Chamber of Commerce, Alberta Chambers of Commerce, and is the Co-chair of committees at the Ontario and Canadian Chamber of Commerce. In 2025, he was awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal.

He has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy from the University of Alberta and has volunteered his time as the Past President of the Valley Zoo Development Society and is the cofounder of Politics on Tap.



The National Commission of Digital Assets (CNAD) in El Salvador is a regulatory authority dedicated to overseeing and promoting the development of the digital assets ecosystem. CNAD's primary objectives include ensuring compliance with regulatory standards, fostering innovation, and maintaining a secure environment for digital asset transactions.

CNAD also maintains a public registry of authorized issuers and marketers of digital assets. Operating without CNAD's approval is illegal, and violators are subject to penalties under Digital Assets Issuance Law.



Joan Carlos Reyes

President

Juan Carlos Reyes is a digital asset regulation and strategic management expert. As head of El Salvador's CNAD, he built one of the world's top crypto regulatory frameworks, attracting companies like Tether. A Harvard graduate and tech entrepreneur with 20+ years of experience, he now leads high-impact projects at the intersection of finance, governance, and innovation.



FBOX is an infrastructure cooling technology company with over 500 MW deployed across the world, with deep experience in immersion and hydro cooling FBOX serves major pubcos and private bitcoin mining companies.



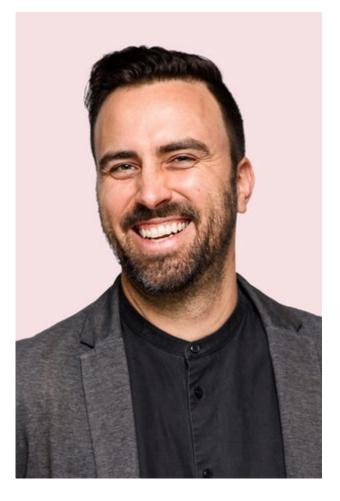
Erick Vera

Vice President of Business Development

Erick Vera holds a B. Sc. Petroleum Engineering and has worked in the energy and bitcoin mining industry for more than 15 years combined. Leading projects in the Americas and Middle East, Erick has served companies like Saudi Aramco, Repsol, PDVSA and Rosneft.



Fortris is a Bitcoin-first, financial operations and treasury management technology. It positions itself at the nexus of institutional and enterprise digital asset adoption as it allows users to securely manage and control their bitcoin funds.



John Mongeau

Digital Asset Ops and Treasury

John is a trained lawyer with 13+ years in enterprise sales and strategy. At Fortris, he works with bitcoin miners, corporate groups and policymakers to design bold, bitcoin-first treasury frameworks. He's at the forefront of Strategic Bitcoin Reserve initiatives, helping North American jurisdictions turn sound money principles into real-world financial infrastructure.



HIVE Digital Technologies (HIVE) was the first cryptocurrency miner to go public on the TSX.V in 2017 – and is now listed in the U.S. and Germany. HIVE mines Bitcoin using green energy in its cutting-edge data centers throughout Canada, Sweden and Iceland. By combining its expertise in data center operations with Bitcoin mining, HIVE is fueling the advancement of Web3, AI and HPC by actively participating in the decentralized digital economy.



Darcy Daubaras

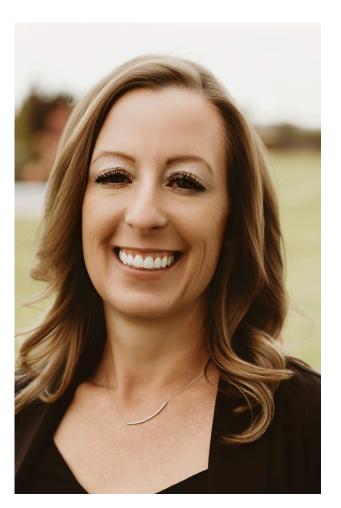
Chief Financial Officer

Darcy Daubaras is a seasoned financial executive with nearly 30 years of experience, including the past decade leading finance operations in the technology and digital asset sectors. Since 2018, he has served as Chief Financial Officer of HIVE Digital Technologies Ltd. (Nasdaq/TSX.V: HIVE), a publicly traded cryptocurrency mining company. In this role, he provides strategic financial leadership and is instrumental in corporate governance, investor relations, and long-term strategic planning.

Prior to joining HIVE, Darcy was a Senior Financial Consultant at a fintech firm specializing in valuation and risk analytics for financial derivatives and fixed income portfolios. During a pivotal leadership transition, he was responsible for financial forecasting, regulatory compliance, and global entity management.

Earlier in his career, Darcy held senior finance positions in the mining industry, where he led international finance teams, managed public listings, and oversaw complex mergers and acquisitions.

Darcy is a Canadian CPA, CA, with deep expertise in IFRS, U.S. GAAP, SOX compliance, and multi-jurisdictional financial reporting.



Monica Rosevear

Independent Delegate | Energy Professional

Monica Rosevear is an Alberta-based Health and Safety Advisor with over two decades of experience in the upstream oil and gas sector. She specializes in regulatory compliance, environmental stewardship, emergency response planning, and health and safety strategy. In her role as an oil and gas liaison, Monica supports engagement across industry, government, and emerging technology sectors—particularly in relation to digital infrastructure and data centre development. She is politically engaged and actively involved in community outreach and public consultation, with a passion for bridging complex topics such as energy sovereignty, technology, and resource development.



IREN own and operate next-generation data centers powered by 100% renewable energy. Their facilities are optimized for Bitcoin mining, Al cloud services and other power-dense compute.



Gavin O'Herlihy:

Associate

Gavin O'Herlihy is a Commercial Associate with a background in corporate finance, specializing in data center project development across North America. His work includes site acquisition, connection agreements, and due diligence, supporting the delivery of large-scale digital infrastructure projects.



Jason Date:

Senior Manager

Jason Date is a Senior Manager with 4 years of experience with IREN and a background in infrastructure, specializing in data center project development across North America. His work includes site acquisition, connection agreements, and due diligence, supporting the delivery of large-scale digital infrastructure projects.





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Michael Hanlon

Account Executive

Michael Hanlon has over eight years of risk management and cybersecurity experience working with organizations in the Manufacturing, Construction/Real Estate, and Technology industries. He builds risk management solutions using an industry class first approach and consistently strives to create alternative program and cost ingestion structures that support the unique business needs of his clients. He has a passion for business operations and works tirelessly to understand the distinctive processes that make his clients successful. During his free time, Mike enjoys golfing, cooking and travelling. Additionally, he likes to volunteer by fostering dogs.

"Believe you can, and you are halfway there." – Theodore Roosevelt



Luxor Mining is a US-based cryptocurrency firm specializing in proof-of-work mining solutions. With services spanning mining pools, blockchain infrastructure, advisory, and investment products, Luxor is expanding into Alberta. A strong supporter of ecosystem engagement through the Texas Blockchain Council, Luxor focuses on vertically integrated mining and enterprise software to optimize energy use and enhance network security.



Ben Harper

Director of Financial Services.

A Director with Luxor Technologies, a Seattle-based digital mining services company, Ben helps build the software and financial service infrastructure to support the next generation of digital assets. Before joining Luxor, Ben spent six years working in numerous positions in the public and private sector, in Canada and abroad, as a financial, economic, and public policy analyst. Ben sits on the Canadian Blockchain Consortium's Policy and Advocacy Committee and is passionate about advancing policy to encourage the development of the blockchain industry, and digital asset mining specifically, in Canada. Ben holds a Master of Arts in Economics from Columbia University, and a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts (Economics) from Queen's University.



Haley Thomson

Research Associate

He has witnessed renewables and the recent datacenter expansion reshape the grids critical to society. Previously, Haley operated a small flare gas mining operation in Alberta, gaining firsthand experience managing an energy-intensive datacenter. Now at Luxor, Haley leads the energy initiative, leveraging his expertise in energy and computing.



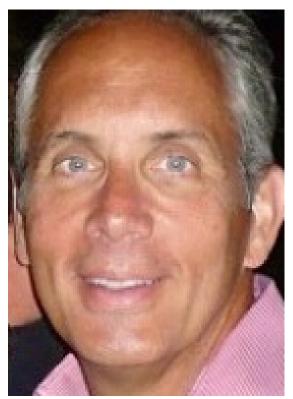
MARA (NASDAQ:MARA) is a global leader in digital asset compute that develops and deploys innovative technologies to build a more sustainable and inclusive future. MARA secures the world's preeminent blockchain ledger and supports the energy transformation by converting clean, stranded, or otherwise underutilized energy into economic value.



Jayson Browder

Senior Vice President of Government Affairs

Jayson is the Senior Vice President of Government Affairs at Marathon Digital Holdings, a global leader in digital asset compute and largest publicly traded bitcoin miner. He is a committed public servant, bringing close to two decades of experience in governmental and non-governmental work. A trained United States Air Force engineer, he has spent the last 13 years post-military service managing projects and developing policy covering Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Eurasia, Central America, and Mexico. Jayson has served in the White House, U.S. State Department, USAID, and on Capitol Hill. He is an Iraq veteran and a U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Turkey. Jayson holds a Global Executive M.P.A. from New York University and University College London. He was awarded 40 Under 40 at the Middle East Policy Council and 40 Under 40 Latinos in Foreign Policy at New America, Diversity in National Security Network, and Huffington Post.



Tim Loposer

Director, Energy Origination

Tim has over 40 years of experience in multiple areas of the energy space.

He began his career as a Landman with Texas Oil & Gas in the Rockies, moved to natural gas marketing for Delhi and The Williams Companies, and then became one of the founding members The Williams Companies' energy marketing and trading business based in Tulsa, Oklahoma and London.

After 14 years with Williams he ran the Energy Origination effort for Shell Energy North America, helped establish the natural gas exploration and production business for NextEra Resources, served as Managing Director of Energy for Seaport Global Investment Banking, and re-entered the oil and gas exploration and production sector of East Texas.

Most recently, Tim joined MARA as Director of Energy Origination where he is responsible for the origination and development of gas to power generation projects in North America, primarily in Alberta, Canada and Texas.



Metrics has been involved in cryptocurrency advisory & taxation in Canada since 2016, and are experts in blockchain and cryptocurrency accounting policy. They provide consulting services on taxation, crypto asset management and bookkeeping to both large firms and smaller boutique agencies, as well as advising clients on the setup of their own cryptocurrency operations.

Metrics provides services to individuals and corporations looking to comply with CRA requirements and develop the most efficient tax plan. This ensures that clients are not only on-side with the CRA, but are doing so in the way that most protects their wealth.



Rajin Allen

Partner, Cryptocurrency Taxation

Raj is a Crypto Tax Partner at Metrics where he works on providing personal and corporate tax advisory for digital assets. He has been working and investing in crypto since 2020 and is an expert in analysis of on-chain activity.

Raj works every day with centralized trading activity, decentralized transactions, minting, staking and mining assessing these transactions and explaining them to clients in an easy to understand way. If you have complex data, Raj is the man who will supervise your calculations. Raj also contributes to the firm's ongoing research, policy and education initiatives and leads mentorship of students in our crypto department, teaching them the ways of the digital asset ecosystem.



Jordan Hislop

Associate, Cryptocurrency Taxation

Jordan is an associate in the crypto department at Metrics. He started working with crypto in 2023, his first year with the firm, and with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from the University of Victoria, he leverages his skills to provide data analysis, trade reconciliations, wallet reconciliations and tax planning for digital asset clients.

Jordan is dedicated to delivering top-notch service and contributing to the success of clients in navigating the complexities of cryptocurrency taxation. To keep up with the industry Jordan participates in industry events and trades his own portfolio.

Jordan is pursuing his CPA designation and is currently a second year articling student in the CPA Professional Education Program. His analytical mindset and friendly demeanour make him an invaluable asset to the Metrics team.



Miller Thomson assists companies and individuals to navigate the ceaseless stream of new possibilities and emerging risks that are a defining feature of the rapidly evolving world of technologies – from IT solutions to batteries to medical devices. Our team brings legal expertise, but also includes members that offer the benefits of their industry experience, graduate degrees, and sector certifications to your legal issues. The strategic, business-minded professionals in our group are trusted advisors to technology companies – and their commercial partners in the public and private sectors – providing a full range of legal services relating to the development, use, purchase, sharing and commercializing of technology products and services.



Wayne Logan

Associate Counsel Leader: Entertainment, Media & Digital Assets

Wayne Logan, an experienced Intellectual Property specialist, leads Miller Thomson law firm's focused area of Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Smart Contracts. Wayne is a director of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium. He is also co-leader working in the areas of Entertainment and Media law. When you have a question about the blockchain, entertainment and media industries, you can trust Wayne has the answer, or can get it and he will be happy to share it with you. Wayne's passion and creativity is what fuels his drive to continuously advance his clients' careers and business plans.



MMH Data Systems provides brokerage services to companies looking to sell new and used equipment. We also locate sites for Bitcoin Mining and HPC (High Performance Computing). These sites are located primarily in the US, Middle East and Africa regions.



Emma Todd

Chief Executive Officer

Emma is CEO of MMH Technology Group, a member of the Crypto Sustainability Coalition at the World Economic Forum, a board member of Realbotix which is a publicly traded company, a board member of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium and also Chair of the Canadian Blockchain Consortium's Mining committee. Emma is also the past Chair for Girls In Tech and past Chair and Executive Board Member of Blockchain for Impact, which works alongside the United Nations.



World-class crypto trading experience for Canadians As Canada's most advanced and secure crypto trading platform, we're democratizing crypto for everyone and empowering Canadians to buy, sell, stake, and earn more from their digital assets, wherever they go. NDAX's mission is to empower everyone to participate and prosper in the modern digital economy and unlock the full potential of digital finance. Our trading platform follows the highest regulatory and security standards, provides a feature-rich trading experience with a wide selection of digital currencies, order types, and enables our clients to track and manage their crypto portfolio performance with ease. With low, transparent trading fees, free deposits, and the ability to buy and sell digital assets in Canadian dollars, NDAX is designed to serve the needs of all Canadians, from first-time investors to pro traders.



Tanim Rasul

Chief Operating Officer

Tanim Rasul is a dynamic professional and an expert in the fintech and crypto industry, currently the Chief Operating Officer at NDAX, one of Canada's fastest-growing cryptocurrency trading platforms. He brings extensive knowledge from his previous roles in banking and technology, shaping his distinct approach to process optimization, regulatory compliance, and customer experience within NDAX.



New West Data is an Alberta, Canada based bitcoin miner and oil and gas producer operating since 2020. New West owns and operates oil and gas assets in conjunction with self-owned power generation and bitcoin mining infrastructure. New West utilizes bitcoin mining to decarbonize existing oil production and liberate oil wells otherwise incapable of production.



Sean McDonough

President and Chief Executive Officer

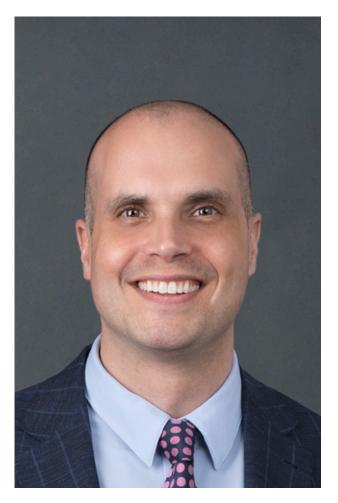
Sean McDonough is the President and CEO of New West Data. New West Data is a Calgary, Alberta based vertically integrated Oil & Gas company and Bitcoin miner.

Sean has 10+ years of experience in leadership roles in Oil & Gas and 5+ years leading off-grid digital infrastructure projects. Prior to founding New West Data in 2020, Sean led the New Ventures division at 5,000 bbl/d private Oil & Gas company Enercapita Energy.

Sean has a Bachelor's Degree in Development Economics and an MBA from the University of Calgary



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Matthew Burgoyne

Partner

Matt is one of Canada's crypto law "OGs", who has been representing clients in the space for 12 years. Matt "Bitcoin" Burgoyne is a partner in the corporate group at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP and is the Chair of the firm's Digital Assets and Blockchain practice. Matthew routinely advises national and international clients in digital currency law, including commercial and securities regulatory compliance matters. He advises both domestic and international crypto asset trading platforms and crypto custodians, has assisted with the tokenization of real world assets such as real estate, advises stablecoin issuers, digital token and coin developers, DeFi foundations, centralized finance platforms, non-fungible token (NFT) issuers, cryptocurrency ATM providers, cryptocurrency miners, cryptocurrency investors, and decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs).



- Created in 2016 by Alan Smith / Oilfield and Simon Pringle / Palm Advisory Limited
- President and Shareholder in Canada is Valerie Cusano
- Objective is to provide Lloyd's capacity through an MGA for risks faced by the Energy Industry in Alberta
- Palm provides both traditional insurance products to junior E&P companies and service contractors
- Property Damage / Boiler & Machinery / Business Interruption
- Operator's Extra Expense
- Comprehensive General Liability
- Palm also provides newly created insurance products to the Energy Industry
- Palm Captive was created in Barbados in 2005 by Simon and Val to assist parent companies with captive creation and compliance and new product development
- Palm works with Dion Strategic, an actuarial firm based in Ontario



Valerie Cusano

Captive Manager

EXPERIENCED CEO and DIRECTOR and ICD.D GRADUATE Proven track record as a pioneer in the insurance and risk management industry. Founder and CEO of an energy focused commercial insurance brokerage in 2005 that grew to over 30 staff and 250 clients before being acquired in 2015. The brokerage became the dominant broker in the energy industry, placing business for large international public companies through all lines of insurance and successfully advocating for clients on some of the largest insurance claims in the energy sector. Skilled presenter on topics such as Directors' and Officers' liability with the ability to work closely with senior executives of both private and public companies. Extensive experience with captive insurance creation and strategic growth. Exceptional analytical skills and ability to complete oral and written reports efficiently for a diverse audience.



Penguin Digital is a technology solutions provider specializing in IT infrastructure, digital transformation, and energy-efficient computing. The company offers services in cloud computing, data center optimization, AI infrastructure, and blockchain technologies, helping businesses adopt innovative and sustainable digital solutions.

With a focus on high-performance computing and operational efficiency, Penguin Digital supports clients across industries in building scalable, secure, and energy-conscious IT environments. Their expert team delivers end-to-end solutions—from strategy and consulting to infrastructure deployment—positioning clients for long-term digital success.



Björn Schmidtke

Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Penguin Group

Björn Schmidtke, born in Germany and living in Paraguay since 2018, is the founder of Penguin Group. After experiences in Hong Kong, Silicon Valley, and Eastern Europe, he launched Penguin in Germany in 2012 and expanded to Paraguay in 2019. His mission is to unlock human potential through technology, education, and infrastructure. Penguin evolved from a software studio into a major LATAM data center company and has trained over 4,000 people in coding through Penguin Academy. Björn believes the future lies in creativity, character, and purpose—preparing individuals for a world where human potential surpasses machine-like efficiency.



Pickaxe ASIC is a tech company specializing in the sale of Bitcoin mining equipment and infrastructure. As a turnkey solutions provider, we offer everything from ASIC hardware and containers to data center equipment and hosting services—supporting miners of all sizes, from individuals to institutional operations.



Domenico D'Amico

Chief Executive Officer

Domenico D'Amico is an experienced legal and regulatory professional specializing in financial services, fintech, and digital assets. With a background in both private practice and regulatory enforcement, he has advised on complex compliance matters, digital asset regulation, and market innovation. Dom brings a strategic approach to navigating evolving regulatory landscapes across Canada's financial and emerging technology sectors.



Tarek Rahill

Account Executive

Tarek Rahill is an Account Executive at Pickaxe, a platform focused on enabling data-driven decision-making through intuitive Al tools. With a background in business development and customer success, Tarek specializes in helping organizations integrate cutting-edge technologies to drive growth and efficiency. He is passionate about innovation, emerging tech, and building meaningful client relationships in the digital space.



Priority Power is an innovative energy management services, procurement and energy infrastructure development firm focused on delivering sustainable energy solutions to our clients and accelerating the clean energy transition. Priority Power is a privately held company with main offices in The Woodlands and Arlington, Texas and regional offices located in Austin, Texas, Midland, Texas, Elmira Heights, New York and Chicago, Illinois. Priority Power has been a trusted industry leader for over 20 years and is continuing to grow and evolve to meet the changing energy landscape.



Peter Loginov

Senior Manager, Commercial Operations

With over a decade in energy project management, I've led initiatives delivering major results—including \$1B in value for a Fortune 15 company at Deloitte and a record 27.4% profit margin at William Charles Construction. With an MBA in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, I drive efficiency, having saved \$15M in project costs at Quintana Energy Services through strategic execution.

Founder @ Pickaxe | ASIC Miners & Infrastructure



The Provenance ChainTM Network (PCN) delivers a secure, unified system for tracking and verifying supply chain data. Using blockchain and decentralized identifiers, its Commercial TrustTM Protocols (CTP) authenticate critical details like product origins and processes through a structured framework (Requirements, Incentives, Claims, Evidence). PCN's approach ensures data ownership and control across supply chains while maintaining transparency.



Dan McMorris

Co-Founder

Daniel McMorris is a seasoned executive with expertise in supply chain, logistics, and blockchain. A Notre Dame MBA, he led brand strategy at Johnson & Johnson and global operations at OIA Global. He co-founded The Provenance Chain™ Network to enhance supply chain transparency. Dan holds a national security master's and serves on advisory boards supporting blockchain and business education.



SABRE Ltd. Founded in 1985 and headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, SABRE Ltd. is a custom switchgear manufacturer and leading integrator of industrial control systems and process analyzer solutions. Proudly 100% Canadian-owned, SABRE has become a trusted partner for critical industries throughout North America, delivering high-performance electrical and control products tailored for complex applications.

SABRE strategically extended its reach through acquisitions into transformer manufacturing and repair—including everything from small pole-mounted units to high-capacity 720 MVA / 500 kV power transformers.

Together with its sister companies, SABRE now delivers rapid, large-scale production of top-tier electrical and control solutions for industries including data centers, digital compute infrastructure, oil & gas, mineral processing, and mining.



Trevor Rubak

Business Development Manager

Business Development Strategist and Inspiring Leader with extensive experience across the energy sector. Known for driving strategic growth through vision, leadership, and transformative business insight. A passionate Trades Advocate and Mental Health and Wellbeing Champion, committed to leadership that advances people, performance, and progress.



Secure Digital Markets (SDM) is a premier digital asset brokerage offering deep liquidity and personalized trading services for institutions and high-net-worth individuals. Since 2017, SDM has specialized in digital asset trading, over-the-counter (OTC) services, and crypto payment solutions, providing secure and efficient access to the global digital asset market.

With a client-focused approach, SDM offers 24/7 service and supports a wide range of cryptocurrencies. Known for its transparency, regulatory compliance, and industry expertise, SDM helps clients navigate the complexities of digital finance with confidence.



David Shafrir

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Chairman.

David is a serial entrepreneur with a track record of launching and scaling disruptive ventures. He founded and exited four companies before launching Secure Digital Markets and Global Digital Assets, where he serves as CEO and Executive Chairman. David focuses on driving digital asset liquidity and global blockchain adoption through strategic vision and deep industry insight.



Shakepay is a Montreal-based fintech that enables over 1.5 million Canadians to buy, sell, and earn Bitcoin. As an investment dealer regulated by CIRO and a FINTRAC-registered Money Service Business, Shakepay is committed to security, financial innovation, and delivering exceptional customer experiences. In 2025, Shakepay became the first crypto-native company to join Payments Canada, marking a major milestone in bridging Bitcoin and traditional payments. Shakepay is focused on empowering Canadians to take control of their money and shaping the future of finance.



Carlo Campisi

Senior Policy and Communications Manager

Carlo Campisi is the Senior Policy and Communications Manager at Shakepay, where he leads the company's government relations, regulatory strategy, and public affairs efforts—shaping the national conversation around Bitcoin adoption and digital asset policy in Canada. He played a central role in securing Shakepay's membership in Payments Canada—making it the first crypto-native company in the country to do so—and is now spearheading the company's strategy for the upcoming launch of the Real–Time Rail (RTR). Carlo also leads Shakepay's positioning on Qualified Investments, advocating for broader access to Bitcoin in registered, tax–advantaged accounts, and has helped establish the company as a credible thought leader within Canada's political and regulatory crypto landscape.



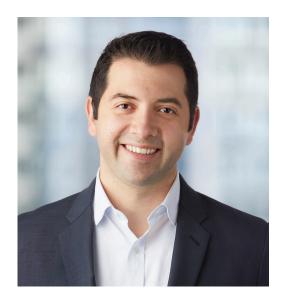
Synteq Digital is recognized as a professional, trusted partner to some of the largest digital compute companies in the market and has been supplying Bitcoin mining ASIC hardware, data center infrastructure solutions, and expert consulting services to individuals and institutions around the world. Synteq business also includes GPU and HPC procurement, data center consignment, and fleet refresh services.



Manash Goswami

Chief Financial Officer

Manash Goswami, CPA, CFA, MBA, is Chief Financial Officer at Synteq Digital. With over 25 years of experience across technology, power, logistics, e-commerce, and capital markets, he leads all financial operations and strategy, including budgeting, forecasting, and reporting, to support business growth.



Yuri Navarro

HPC Sales and Business Development Lead.

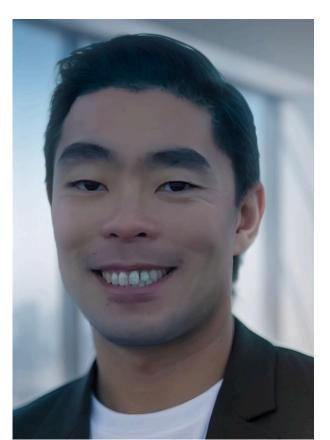
Yuri Navarro is Synteq Digital's HPC Sales & Business Development Lead. With nearly two decades of experience across public, private, and nonprofit sectors, he has a proven track record of growing tech ecosystems and advancing deep tech innovation. A former founder, investor, and government advisor, Yuri now focuses on scaling Al infrastructure and data centers across North America.



Systemic Trust is regulated digital-asset trust company, delivering institutional-grade custody that matches the rigor of traditional finance. Chartered under Alberta's Loan & Trust Corporations Act and founded and headquartered in Calgary, we operate as a bankruptcy-remote qualified custodian, legally segregating client assets from our balance sheet and subjecting ourselves to continuous prudential oversight. Our technology stack blends Fireblocks' multi-party computation (MPC) wallet infrastructure with our own policy-driven access controls, real-time risk monitoring, and comprehensive crime and specie insurance. The result is cold- and warm-storage protection that neutralises cyber-operational- and counter-party risk while providing on-demand liquidity for trading, treasury, and settlement workflows.

Our leadership team brings decades of expertise across capital markets, AML ompliance, cybersecurity, and law enforcement, underpinned by robust capital reserves that back every wallet we secure.

Whether you are a bitcoin miner, asset manager, treasury strategy company or any other organization holding and managing digital assets, Systemic Trust safeguards your digital assets with the confidence, clarity, and care that modern markets require.



Alvin Leung

Chief Executive Officer

Alvin Leung, MBA | MEM | BSc-CS, is interim CEO of Systemic Trust, a prudentially regulated Canadian digital-asset trust company. With 20 years scaling growth engines at Meta, insurtech leader Matic, and tech marketing pioneer Reforge, Alvin blends product strategy, data-driven marketing, and operational expertise to drive institutional-grade custody solutions and accelerate crypto adoption across financial institutions.



Canada's first licensed digital asset custodian Founded in 2019, Tetra is Canada's first licensed digital asset custodian. Our platform provides enterprise-grade custody of digital assets for institutional clients. Backed by Coinsquare, Coinbase Ventures, Mogo and key executives from traditional financial services, Tetra provides a solution to one of the last remaining problems preventing institutional adoption of the digital asset industry-custody. Led by a first class team of security, product, and business experts and a board of directors with extensive trust company experience, Tetra delivers the most advanced digital asset storage technology in the industry.



Didier Lavallée

Chief Executive Officer

Didier Lavallee is the CEO of Tetra Trust, Canada's leading digital asset custodian and the co-founder and CEO of Unity, a custody orchestration SaaS platform. Didier is also an advisor to Vaulta, a layer-one focused on Web3 banking.

Prior to joining Tetra, Didier spent over 16 years in capital markets and financial services roles, including a decade at RBC in various leadership positions across Canada and the United States.

In addition to digital assets, Didier has worked across many market segments including equities, foreign exchange, and custody. He holds a B.A. from Western University and is the proud father of two.



The Texas Blockchain Council is an industry association with more than 100 member companies and hundreds of individuals that seek to make Texas the jurisdiction of choice for Bitcoin and blockchain innovation. The TBC helped to research two pieces of blockchain legislation that were passed in the 87th Legislative session and an addition two bills in the 88th Session that were signed into effect by Governor Abbott.



Kristine Cranley

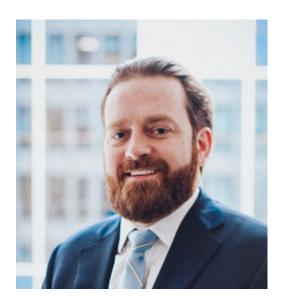
Senior Advisor

Kristine Cranley is a leading expert in Bitcoin mining and energy infrastructure solutions, currently serving as Company Owner of DeepWell Technology Solutions, which specializes in harnessing excess and stranded energy resources through innovative technology solutions including Bitcoin mining to convert surplus energy into additional revenue streams. She also syndicates private equity Bitcoin mining projects that utilize both ongrid and stranded gas energy resources. As a Senior Advisor with the Texas Blockchain Council and former Director of Business Development, Education and Outreach during the 88th Texas Legislative Session, she brings extensive expertise in blockchain policy advocacy and Bitcoin education, having dedicated over four years to cryptocurrency education through Noah's Bitcoin since 2021. Kristine's unique combination of technical expertise in energy optimization, policy advocacy experience, and deep understanding of Bitcoin mining infrastructure makes her a sought-after speaker on Bitcoin mining operations, and the intersection of energy and blockchain technology, providing valuable insights for organizations looking to optimize their energy assets in the digital economy.



At TwelveSix Services, we specialize in the intersection of energy and data. We provide expert guidance in the development and evaluation of oil and gas assets, power plants, and data center projects across Alberta.

As a Calgary-based consulting partnership, we leverage deep industry experience and a strong understanding of the province's energy landscape to deliver turnkey solutions tailored to your project's unique needs.



Blake Fikowski

Co-Founder

Blake Fikowski is the Co-Founder of TwelveSix Services, a firm specializing in strategic infrastructure solutions for digital asset mining. With a background in energy, construction, and site development, Blake focuses on repurposing stranded and underutilized assets to support scalable mining operations. He is a key connector between the energy and blockchain sectors, driving innovation across North America.



Kerry Benson

Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer

Kerry Benson is the Co-Founder and COO of TwelveSix Services Ltd., where she leads operations for large-scale digital asset infrastructure projects. With a strong background in logistics, construction, and organizational leadership, Kerry specializes in transforming stranded energy assets into high-efficiency mining sites. Her hands-on approach and strategic oversight help bridge the gap between traditional energy and emerging technologies.



At the Vaulta Foundation, our mission is to pioneer the next financial frontier by advancing Web3 banking and open finance. We believe decentralized technologies are transforming finance, and we are committed to harnessing the full potential of the Vaulta Banking Operating System to drive innovation, promote financial inclusion, and expand global economic freedom. Vaulta is a Web3 Banking network empowering people and organizations worldwide with innovative financial products and services. With vault-like security, instant transactions, and real-world integration, Vaulta represents a turning point for digital banking. Whether you're moving assets globally, earning rewards, or building cutting-edge financial solutions, Vaulta provides the secure, fast, and accessible tools you need. Join us in bridging traditional finance with Web3 to build a more secure and sustainable economic future.



Yves La Rose

Founder

Yves La Rose, Founder of Vaulta Foundation and exSat Network, has a diverse and dynamic background. He displayed an early interest in information technology, building his first computer and writing his first program at the age of seven. Yves began mining Bitcoin in 2010, which sparked his exploration of decentralized networks. Before diving into entrepreneurship, Yves worked for the Canadian Government and the Assembly of First Nations. He also spent several years in Japan, where he immersed himself in Eastern culture and developed a strong network of business and technology leaders. These experiences enable him to navigate the complexities of leadership with political savvy and cultural awareness.



VirgoCX Wealth is a distinguished Canadian Crypto and FX OTC desk catering to the needs of high-net-worth individuals (HNW) and institutional investors. Our mission is to provide commercial-grade liquidity solutions in the cryptocurrency and foreign exchange markets, empowering clients with tailored strategies and personalized services. With a deep understanding of the unique requirements of HNW and institutional investors, VirgoCX Wealth offers a secure, efficient, and reliable platform for executing large-scale trades and accessing a diverse range of digital assets. Our team of experienced professionals is dedicated to delivering unparalleled service and ensuring seamless execution for our valued clients.



Robert Jackson

VP, Sales and Marketing

Robert Jackson is an experienced marketing and partnerships professional with a diverse background in various industries. Currently serving as a Marketing and Partnerships specialist at VirgoCX Wealth in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Robert is responsible for developing marketing strategies and establishing partnerships to promote the company's wealth services. Prior to his role at VirgoCX, Robert held several senior managerial positions in marketing. He has worked as a VP of Sales and Marketing ,where he contributed to the growth of the organization through effective sales and marketing strategies.



A Global Leader In Centralized And Decentralized Crypto Products

WonderFi owns, operates, incubates, and invests across the global digital asset ecosystem.

WonderFi is well-positioned to service crypto participants on a global scale with trading, payments and decentralized products, including purpose-built blockchains and non-custodial wallet applications.

Designed to provide investors with diversified investment exposure across the global digital asset ecosystem, the Company has a proven track record of launching new products and obtaining applicable registrations.



Naveen Maher

Chief Compliance Officer

Naveen Maher is the Chief Compliance Officer at WonderFi, leading Regulatory Compliance, AML, and Risk Management across the organization, including Coinsquare, one of Canada's largest regulated crypto trading platforms. With nearly 15 years of experience in risk and compliance, Naveen has a strong background in navigating complex regulatory landscapes and driving innovation.



Mohib Jaffri

Director, Sales and Trading

Mohib Jaffri is the Director of Sales & Trading at Bitbuy, executing high-volume OTC trades and managing key relationships with corporate and high-net-worth clients. With over nine years in banking and wealth management, he brings deep Industry expertise to the digital asset space and supports clients in navigating crypto markets. He is passionate about driving innovation in crypto.



Yimei Capital is a leading alternative investment FOF manager focused on tech, emerging markets, China VC. Yimei recently added Blockchain focused initiatives to its portfolio and is proactively expanding in this arena.



Ping Ye

Venture Partner

Ping Ye was a management consultant with Oliver Wyman and later an inhouse M&A practitioner in transport infrastructure field. He's been an venture partner with Yimei since 2010 focused on direct investment.

