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Suite 1900, First Canadian Centre 350 - 7th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 3N9 Chris is a corporate finance and accounting professional leveraging over 20 years' experience working in an advisory capacity to entrepreneurs and family-owned businesses.

He began his career in the Private Enterprise Group with KPMG. During his tenure, he spent time in the Winnipeg and Calgary office with clients ranging from manufacturing, construction, real estate, hospitality and oil and gas services.

After his time at KPMG, Chris spent over a decade working with C-Suite, decision makers and entrepreneurs in providing workforce solutions specializing in senior accounting and finance placements. Placement positions included CFO, VP Finance and Controllers. In this capacity, he gained valuable insight into workplace culture and how building reliable and cohesive teams plays a critical role to achieve the overall objectives of an organization. After numerous years under the umbrella of a leading US headquartered company and then cofounding his own firm, Chris completed his MBA and pivoted into corporate banking, supporting Western Canadian headquartered businesses in the private enterprise space.

Chris has experience working with two of the major Canadian banks in corporate finance. A critical component of his roles was understanding the challenges of private businesses and being well versed in strategies to achieve their growth objectives. This includes creating and executing complex financing transactions.

As a corporate finance professional, Chris has a demonstrated history of providing actionable advice to support the growth objectives and financing solutions to private enterprise and entrepreneurs. His expertise includes creating blueprints to support company growth objectives by executing debt financing structures for complex transactions such as, management buyouts, leveraged buyouts and growth capital for owner managed businesses.

Chris obtained his CPA (CGA) designation in 1996 and graduated with honours from Laurentian University with a Bachelor of Commerce. Most recently, he completed his MBA (Finance) from the University of Massachusetts Lowell in 2016.



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