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Bio

Andrew Yas, CPA, CA, CBV, CFF is a Manager, Investment Valuation & Accounting at the Business Development Bank of Canada's ("BDC") Head Office, in Montreal, Quebec. In this role, Andrew is accountable and responsible for the Accounting and Fair Valuation of BDC's Growth & Transition Capital, Financing, Cleantech, Growth Equity, and IP Financing Portfolios, pursuant to IFRS and IPEV Standards for Valuation.

Andrew is an experienced Valuation and Accounting Professional with a demonstrated history of working in the professional services (consulting), public service and financial service industries.

While working in professional services, Andrew had performed numerous business valuations in the context of mergers and acquisitions, litigation support, corporate reorganizations, and for internal planning purposes. Andrew has experience in fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes.

Andrew has co-authored several articles pertaining to the profession, and given presentations at various events on business valuation, including events to promote the profession among young professionals. In addition, Andrew has previously lectured at McGill University in their Business Valuation Professional Certificate program, focusing on Litigation Support in Business Valuations.

Andrew is currently a member of the CBV Institute's Board of Examiners, and Accreditation Committee, and is and has been involved in other extracurricular not-for-profit activities (i.e., treasurer of condominium syndicates, coaching youth baseball, etc.).

Andrew obtained his CPA, CA Chartered Professional Accountant designation in 2013, having obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree and a Graduate Diploma in Public Accountancy from the John Molson School of Business (Concordia University), graduating with Distinction, Beta Gamma Sigma and Golden Key Society honours, and on the Dean's Honour List.

Andrew became a Chartered Business Valuator (CBV) in 2016 and Certified in Financial Forensics by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in 2016. Andrew is currently pursuing an Executive MBA at the Qantic School of Business and Technology.