

## **Benjamin Tal**

Managing Director and Deputy Chief Economist  
CIBC Capital Markets Inc.



Benjamin is a member of the CIBC economic team that is responsible for analyzing macro economic developments and their implications for fixed income, equity, foreign exchange and commodities markets. He also acts in an advisory capacity to bank officers on issues related to wealth management, household credit and risk, and corporate credit and risk.

Well-known for his ground-breaking published research on topics such as labour market dynamics, real estate, credit markets, international trade and business economic conditions, Benjamin not only contributes to the conversation but also frequently sets the agenda.

Benjamin has close to 20 years of experience in the private sector advising clients, industry leaders, corporate boards, trade associations and governments on economic and financial issues. He is also a regular commentator in the media.

Benjamin is a member of the Economic Committee of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Committee of the Toronto Board of Trade. He is also a board member for the Governors of Junior Achievement of Central Ontario and Toronto Financial International.

## Amy Price

Co-President  
BGO



Amy Price is co-president of BGO. In her role, Amy focuses on BGO's North American business across the U.S. and Canada, as well as working closely with the Capital Raising and Corporate teams. Amy is a member of the Global Management Committee and various Investment Committees.

Prior to joining the firm in 2012, Amy was a managing director and head of real estate investing for the western U.S. at Morgan Stanley, where she was an Investment Committee member and built the real estate investment management business in San Francisco. Amy also spent time in Morgan Stanley's New York and Hong Kong offices.

Amy is a former member of the Global Board of Directors of Urban Land Institute (ULI), and

A member of the Board of Directors of AFIRE. She is also involved in philanthropic endeavors, including as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the YMCA of San Francisco. Amy holds an MBA with distinction from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and graduated magna cum laude from Colgate University.

## **Kevin Leon**

President, CEO and Founder  
Crestpoint Real Estate Investments Ltd.



Kevin Leon is the President, CEO and Founder of Crestpoint Real Estate Investments Ltd., an investment and advisory firm specializing in direct property investment in Canada. Crestpoint is part of the Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group, a multi boutique asset management firm whose affiliated companies collectively manage over \$140 billion in assets on behalf of institutional and private clients.

Crestpoint manages an open-ended real estate fund and a selection of segregated accounts. It has been consistently ranked as one of the top performing funds in Canada. In 14 years, Crestpoint has accumulated approximately \$11 billion of assets under management consisting of over 300 properties across Canada in the office, retail, industrial and multifamily sectors. Crestpoint has also developed over 6 million square feet of industrial space across the country and has an open-ended Commercial Mortgage Strategy and recently launched a closed-ended Opportunistic Real Estate Strategy.

Previous to founding Crestpoint, Kevin was a Managing Director with CIBC World Markets Inc. for 10 years where he raised equity, debt, performed over \$10 billion of property trades through brokerage assignments and assisted in mergers and acquisitions of various real estate companies. Kevin initially was employed at CBRE for 10 years in various positions including Executive Vice President and was the leading salesperson in Canada prior to leaving in 1999. Kevin graduated with an Honours in Business Administration at the University of Western Ontario.

## **Jon Erlichman**

Contributor, BNN Bloomberg | Founder, Ticker Take



Jon Erlichman is a BNN Bloomberg contributor, and the host of Ticker Take, a YouTube channel dedicated to investing and financial literacy. He helps simplify money matters for an online audience of more than 1.5 million followers.

Previously, Erlichman anchored BNN Bloomberg's morning program, The Open. Prior to that, Erlichman served as anchor in New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles for Bloomberg Television and ABC News.

He lives in Toronto with his two daughters and his wife, Ticker Take co-founder Caroline Lesley.