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2015 PEAK Award Honouree
Kathy Butler – Excellence in the Private Sector



The Association of Women in Finance is proud to honour Kathy Butler with its 2015 PEAK Award for Excellence in the Private Sector.

Kathy's analytical skills, business instincts and investment banking expertise have been instrumental in helping B.C. businesses raise capital, grow and invest. Since joining CIBC in 1996, she has been involved in a number of mergers and acquisitions, advisory mandates, as well as debt and equity financings. Kathy played a significant leadership role in co-founding CIBC's Technology, Media and Telecommunications group. Since then, she has held progressively senior roles with over 18 years of industry experience and is currently now Managing Director and Head of CIBC's wholesale banking business in BC. Her diversified skill base and coverage responsibilities have helped CIBC land key marquee deals with notable clients in leading Canadian sectors.

Kathy champions and encourages the advancement of women in finance through a number of roles. She is a valued mentor to junior staff and is a member of CIBC's Wholesale Banking Diversity and Inclusion Development Committee. She is also a regular mentor and keynote speaker at the UBC Sauder School of Business and serves as a board member for the National Investment Banking Competition.

The scope of Kathy's community involvement is equally impressive. Kathy is on the Board of Directors of Atira Development Society and Advisory Board for Canuck Place Hospice, as well as serves on the Board of Governors for the Business Council of B.C. and Working Group on International Financial Services. She is also a Board member of the CIBC Children's Foundation and B.C. Wholesale Banking Chair for CIBC Run for the Cure.

Please join us in celebrating Kathy's accomplishments at the PEAK Awards Gala on May 13, 2015. Congratulations, Kathy!