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Scott Thomson – Champion

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The Association of Women in Finance is proud to honour Scott Thomson with the 2020/2021 PEAK Award in the category of Champion.

Scott's professional career began in the world of finance, with roles in investment banking for both the Royal Bank of Canada and Goldman Sachs, and later leading strategy and mergers & acquisitions as Executive Vice President for Bell Canada Enterprises Inc. Prior to joining Finning International Inc., Scott was the Chief Financial Officer of Calgary's Talisman Energy Inc. where he developed a passion for building high performance teams.

In 2013, it became a natural fit for Scott to bring his experience back home to join Finning as President and Chief Executive Officer, and lend his expertise to an institutional, BC-based brand. In the last seven years, Scott has worked with his leadership team to implement best practices and processes that have resulted in improved safety, increased customer loyalty, stronger financial position and improved employee culture. Scott drives the company's growing commitment to science, technology, engineering and math education. He currently serves as a Director on the Board of the Bank of Nova Scotia and was formerly on the Board of Interfor Corporation.

Scott is passionate about fostering an inclusive and diverse workforce. At Finning, he has created policies and accountability frameworks to promote women, which has resulted in transformational change. He boldly challenges the status quo and insists on a company culture of respect, inclusion, diversity and equality. Scott creates safe spaces for courageous conversations and fosters an environment where everyone can find their voice. He challenges his team to think innovatively through tough and thought-provoking questions.

Scott holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science from Queen's University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago. He lives in West Vancouver with his wife and is a proud father to two extremely busy young children.

Please join us in celebrating Scott's achievements. Congratulations, Scott!