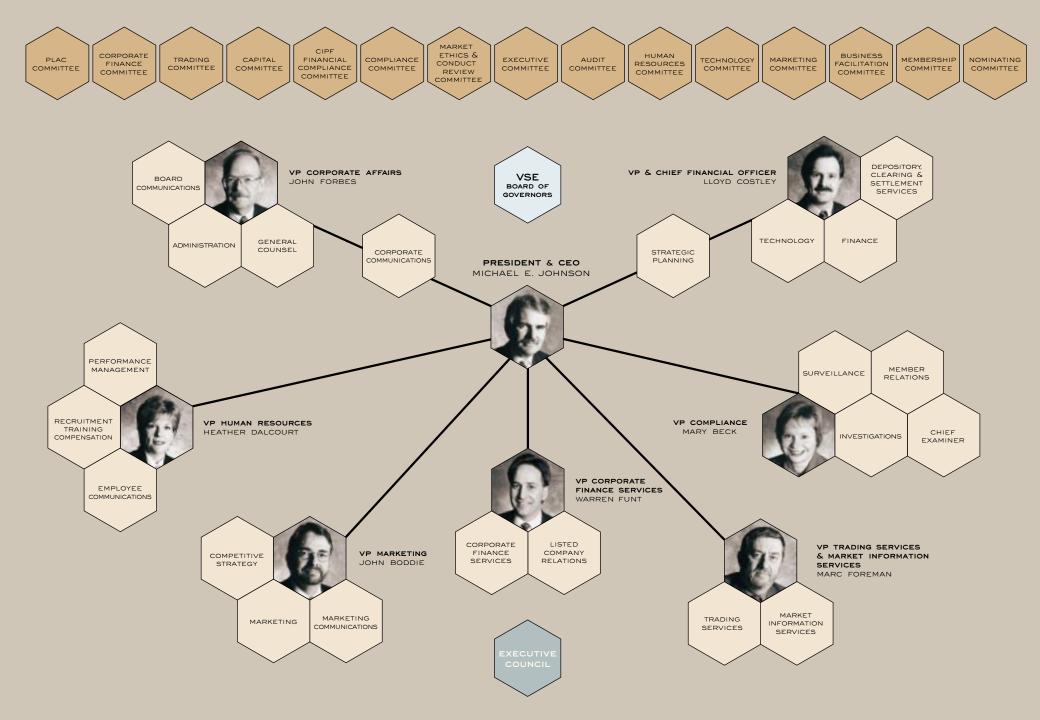
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### LISTING ON THE VSE

The process of listing on the Vancouver Stock Exchange can be summarized in four steps.

## EARN

Prior to beginning the process of obtaining a listing on the VSE, companies should carefully review the requirements of the Exchange and ensure they meet the minimum criteria for public companies.

- The guidelines for listing on the VSE are summarized in *A Guide to Listing on the VSE*, available from the marketing department.
- Based on the requirements of the Exchange, a business plan should be prepared and all necessary information assembled.

# NITIATE

With a preliminary business plan, a company can begin the process of going public.

- If the company has selected a sponsoring member firm, work on the public prospectus can begin.
- The VSE marketing department offers the Pre-Review Program (PREP) to review and comment on a company's business plan. The PREP process identifies any regulatory concerns or areas of deficiency in meeting the minimum requirements. An assessment of the potential to raise the required funds is also provided. If the results of PREP are positive, the VSE may forward the business plan to interested member firms.

Sponsor

The company selects a member firm to sponsor it as a suitable listing for the Exchange. Once VSE corporate finance staff have accepted the company's listing application, the member firm guides the company through its public offering.

• The member firm sponsor conducts due diligence of the company's history, management, future prospects and financing options.

• The company may obtain initial seed capital prior to the public offering from qualified investors.

# RADE

The company receives approval to initiate trading.

- Directors and officers are expected to understand their responsibilities in operating a public company. The VSE sponsors two courses through Simon Fraser University, *Going Public* and *Continuous Disclosure*, which are recommended for all new directors and officers.
- The company satisfies all ongoing disclosure requirements and other policies of the VSE and the British Columbia Securities Commission.

SUMMARY OF LISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR VENTURE COMPANIES			
MINIMUM LISTING REQUIREMENTS	RESOURCE COMPANY	NON-RESOURCE COMPANY	VENTURE CAPITAL POOL COMPANY
Seed Capital Seed Capital Price Prior Expenditure Net Proceeds from Offering Funds for Asset Development Offering Price (shares or units) Number of Shares in Offering Publicly Held Shares Number of Shareholders Unallocated Working Capital Note: There are additional requirements for listing Advanced companies on the VSE.	\$ 175,000 \$ 0.25 \$ 100,000 \$ 275,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 0.30 or \$ 0.40 500,000 300,000 300 \$ 100,000	\$ 400,000 \$ 0.25 \$ 300,000 \$ 450,000 n/a \$ 0.30 or \$ 0.40 600,000 300,000 300 \$ 100,000	\$ 100,000 \$ 0.10 n/a \$ 200,000 - \$ 500,000 n/a \$ 0.15 - \$ 0.30 1,000,000 300,000 300 n/a VCP has 18 months to complete a qualifying transaction anywhere in the world, subject to VSE and shareholder approval.

To learn more about raising venture capital on the VSE, please contact the marketing department and request a copy of the listing package.



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