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### **ABOUT US**

The Prince's Accounting for Sustainability Project (A4S) was established by HRH The Prince of Wales in 2004. A4S aims to inspire action by finance leaders to drive a fundamental shift towards resilient business models and a sustainable economy.

### THE A4S CFO LEADERSHIP NETWORK

The A4S CFO Leadership Network brings together a group of leading CFOs from large organizations who are seeking to embed management of environmental and social issues into strategy and business processes. The Network is formed of regional chapters.

The Network aims to create open source guidance, which members of the Network commit to adopt and share. The guides cover all of the key finance function activities, from strategic planning to investor engagement. They can be downloaded from the A4S website: www.accountingforsustainability.org/knowledge-hub

#### THE CANADIAN CHAPTER

The Canadian Chapter of the CFO Leadership Network is comprised of members of the Canadian CFO community. To run the Chapter, A4S has partnered with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada).

CPA Canada is one of the largest accounting bodies in the world, with more than 210,000 members in Canada and internationally. By partnering with A4S, CPA Canada is continuing to drive awareness of sustainability issues and supporting its members. CPA Canada will be distributing outputs from the Chapter throughout its membership.











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# **CFO Leadership Network Objectives**



Support the CFO community



Share insights, challenges and opportunities



Work together to transform finance



Influence the operating environment

### **HOW THE CHAPTER OPERATES**

Membership is by invitation only, with a need to demonstrate both personal and organizational leadership in developing sustainable business models.

- Members agree to projects that are useful and relevant to Chapter members, as well as the wider finance community
- CFOs nominate members of their own finance teams to undertake projects delivering practical outputs
- The Chapter is supported by a secretariat, CPA Canada, and the wider A4S team
- Members attend quarterly meetings and participate in outreach activity
- There is an annual membership contribution to support the operation of the Chapter

### **BENEFITS OF JOINING**

Members have highlighted the following benefits from involvement:

- The Network is CFO led and the only one of its kind
- The Network develops practical guidance by finance professionals for finance professionals
- Project themes are specific to the challenges of member organizations and the wider finance community
- Members share and adopt leading practice that will benefit their organization
- Members benefit from peer support, local and global
- It provides the opportunity to showcase leadership and build profile
- The Network is a development opportunity for finance teams

## Current members of the Canadian Chapter of the CFO Network

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