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Mac Van Wielingen is an investment management executive, corporate director, entrepreneur and philanthropist. He is Co-Founder and Chairman of Viewpoint Investment Partners (VIP), an investment management company offering specialized strategies to high net-worth families and institutional investors.

He is a Founder, Director (1989 - 2018) and Partner (Present) of ARC Financial Corp., the largest private equity investment management company in Canada focused on the energy sector; and a founder and former Chair (1996-2016) of ARC Resources Ltd., a leading Canadian oil and gas producer.

Van Wielingen joined the inaugural Board of Directors of Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo) in 2007 and served as Chair from 2014-2017. Van Wielingen served on the board of directors



of the Institute of Corporate Directors (F.ICD) (2018-2022) and was a member of the Chart the Future Committee sponsored by the ICD and TMX Group. He is a founding partner of the Creative Destruction Lab - Rockies (CDL-R) and Co-Founder and former Chair (2012-2020) for the External Advisory Group of the Canadian Centre for Advanced Leadership (CCAL) at the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary.

He is Co-Founder and director (2019-2024) and a past Chair of the Business Council of Alberta (BCA), created for the purpose of “making life better” for Albertans and all Canadians. In 2019, he served on the advisory committee that created the Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation (AIOC), and from March 2020 to July 2022 he served on the Premier’s Economic Recovery Council in Alberta.

In December 2022, the Governor General of Canada appointed Mac to the Order of Canada for his visionary leadership in governance and corporate responsibility, and for his advocacy of transformative philanthropy.

