

George F.J. Gosbee - Chairman, President and C.E.O.

Mr. Gosbee founded Tristone Capital Inc. in September, 2000. Prior to Tristone, Mr. Gosbee was a Managing Director at Newcrest Capital Inc., a Canadian national investment firm. Mr. Gosbee joined Newcrest after 5 years with the energy investment firm of Peters & Co. Limited, where he was a Managing Director and served on the Executive Committee. He founded Tristone on the belief and conviction that investment banking firms working within the energy industry must know as much about oil and gas as their clients. He realized that the only way to deliver that confidence was to create a firm that was both global and technical. To date, Tristone boasts the most technical product within the energy transaction industry.



Mr. Gosbee has grown Tristone from 3 employees in Calgary in 2000 to over 150 employees with offices in Calgary, London, Houston, Denver and Buenos Aires. With over 50 geologists and engineers working alongside over 50 financial professionals, Tristone now provides unmatched industry and technical insight to their clients. Tristone is now the largest independent energy investment banking firm globally and boasts the most technical product within the energy transaction industry. By creating a firm that was the first to integrate property acquisitions and divestitures, investment banking and capital markets, Tristone was able to offer a full service solution for energy companies world wide and capture a large market share in a very short period of time. Tristone has completed over 500 transactions totaling over \$60 billion. Recently, Tristone was sold to Macquarie Bank for \$116 million.

Mr. Gosbee is Vice Chairman of the Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo), the \$70B Government of Alberta fund, and is on the Government of Canada's Economic Advisory Council. He is also on the board for the Chrysler Group LLC. He is a member of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE) and a board member, Edge School and The Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta.

Mr. Gosbee holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Calgary where he specialized in Finance and Petroleum Land Management. In 2009, Gosbee was honored by the Young Global Leaders World Economic Forum (WEF) for his professional accomplishments, commitment to society and potential to contribute to shaping the future of the world. In 2004, Gosbee was named by the Globe and Mail's Report on Business as one of Canada's 40 Under 40. As well, for the past 5 years Alberta Venture Magazine has chosen him as one of Alberta's 50 Most Influential People and he was selected as the 2005 Prairie Region Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst and Young. Canadian Business Magazine this year named Mr. Gosbee as one of Canada's Top 25 Influential Business People.