

## Flowers Canada (Ontario) Inc. Winter Symposium and Annual General Meeting Agenda December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Held VIA ZOOM and YouTube

- 9:45 a.m. Guest Sign In and Registration
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome by Andrew Morse, FCO's Executive Director
- 10:10 a.m. Speaker: Jack Kingma, CPA, CA, Manager, Domestic Tax Services Delivering a presentation entitled: Accounting for Agriculture Discussion on how the new set of accounting rules being introduced by CRA in 2022 will impact the greenhouse sector.

**Jack Kingma** is a manager in Grant Thornton's Domestic Tax practice in Southern Ontario. He is primarily responsible for providing tax compliance, tax advisory, and tax planning services for the firm's owner-managed business clients. His primary area of practice is in succession and estate planning, corporate reorganizations, remuneration planning, and structuring of business acquisitions and divestitures.

Jack has a broad range of industry experience with privately held businesses. He has experience with ensuring that the businesses and the shareholders are compliant with all their tax filing requirements and providing tax planning solutions to minimize or defer both corporate and personal taxes.

Jack received his Bachelor of Accounting (Hons.) degree from Brock University, is a Chartered Professional Accountant and a Chartered Accountant, and has successfully completed the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada In-Depth Tax Course.

- 10:25 a.m. Key Note Speaker Introduction by Steve Cosby, Director Canadian Agriculture - National Accounts
- 10:30 a.m. Speaker: Brett House (Vice President and Deputy Chief Economist, Scotiabank) Review of the Current Economic Landscape – What will 2022 Bring?

**Brett House** is Vice-President and Deputy Chief Economist at Scotiabank. Previously, Brett was Chief Economist at Alignvest Investment Management in Toronto and Global Strategist at Woodbine Capital Advisors in New York; he was a member of the founding teams at both start-ups. Earlier in his career, Brett served as Principal Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General and as an Economist at the International Monetary Fund. He cut his teeth in bond markets at Goldman Sachs in London and at the World Bank in Washington, DC.

Brett is a Rhodes Scholar with degrees in economics from the University of Oxford and Queen's. In addition, he has held teaching and research roles at Oxford, Columbia, McGill, and Massey College at the University of Toronto. Brett is a native of Vineland Station, Ontario in the Niagara region where he grew up working on cherry, peach, and grape farms. He

received the 2015 Good Citizen Award from his hometown. Brett will share his perspective and expertise on the ever-changing economic landscape and what we might expect in 2022.

- 11:15 a.m. Flowers Canada (Ontario) Inc. Annual General Meeting
- 12:00 noon Closing of the days' events