



2023 BC省 500名人榜

**Business in Vancouver** 乃加拿大 BC 省最大讀者群的主流商業權威雜誌，選出最具影響力的五百位人士，包括政界、商界、娛樂界及各個專業界別的成功人士。主流社會中入選的精英亦鳳毛麟角，其中的一位就是新時代集團行政總裁兼創辦人馮永發 (Thomas Fung)。

自去年度《Business In Vancouver》(BIV) 雜誌一改作風，擴闊入選名單範圍，共選出五百位各行各業的翹楚，馮氏榮膺獲入選，實乃華人之光，可喜可賀。《BIV》雜誌 2023 年度 BC500 名人冊現已出版，全書 114 頁，收錄了年度最具影響力的名人資料。名單一共細分了十三個範疇，並且每位名人都有注明入選原因的資料。新時代集團的馮永發 Thomas Fung 被選為多個領域中聚結華人的代表。

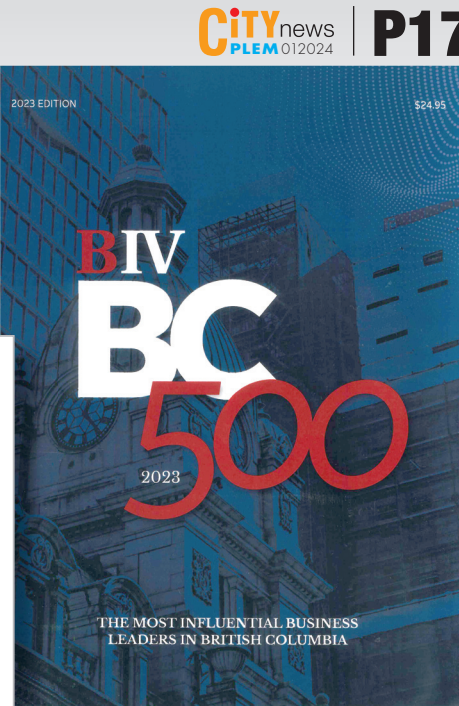
THOMAS FUNG

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Thomas Fung founded The Fairchild Group, which has substantial interests in a range of business areas, including media, information technology, retail and real estate. Fung's professional experience includes time at Merrill Lynch, Bear Stearns, Achi Commodities and Paribas Bank. He is a ministerial strategic adviser for Canada's Global Commerce Directive.

**REASON FOR SELECTION:** Led by Fung, The Fairchild Group operates in multiple sectors, including media, technology, real estate, food and beverage, retail and lifestyle. Fairchild Media has become Canada's biggest Asian multimedia conglomerate.



ABOUT BC500

BC500 features influential leaders who have had a notable impact on British Columbia's communities, industries and economy. They are visionaries, innovators, connectors and trailblazers. They embody the values of modern leadership, including engagement, trust, corporate citizenship and inclusion. Some of these leaders are household names; others are well known by their peers and within their respective industries. All of them influence life and business in British Columbia.



On behalf of the team at BIV, I am proud to present the third issue of BC500, available in print and online.

We are proud of where we live and of the diverse contributions that generate our unique vitality and persistence as a province. Under the leadership of Editor-in-Chief Hayley Woodin

Hastings, the news team and some advisers have set out to create the most accurate portrait we could of our most prominent leaders and achievers.

BC500 features on average a half-dozen or so of the most eminent and influential British Columbians in an array of dozens of fields of endeavour as a celebration of ourselves. It isn't a ranking of one to 500 but an alphabetically ordered handful of difference-makers in occupations that on the surface may not seem significant but (we believe) are consequential to our

identity in B.C.

We know BC500 will be controversial and contentious. We know that by the time you've read it, you will be wondering why someone was included and why someone wasn't. Lists like these are worth arguing over.

While we want it to be definitive and spent a lot of time devising the list, let's face it: We will be overlooking some and overselling others. We are expecting a lot of emails that say, "I think you missed..." and "I think you shouldn't have..."

With your input, we will every year strive to refine and revise the list to echo the emerging forces of change and keep it relevant to the times. The magazine is a start, and it is our hope in 2024 that we can stage an event to invite those we feature today.

Meantime, enjoy, reflect upon, even dispute what we are presenting.

**Kirk LaPointe**  
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