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Phil Noble was raised on a farm in Shelburne, Ontario. He has an honours bachelor of commerce degree from Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario and qualified as a chartered accountant in 1983, the same year he joined Grant Thornton LLP in Vancouver.

Phil served as Managing Partner of the firm's Vancouver office from 1997 to 2006, was appointed National Managing Partner of the firm in 2007 and, the following year, was selected as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Partner for Grant Thornton LLP in Canada. He served as Chief Executive Officer of the firm for the maximum eight-year term prior to retiring in 2016.

In 2007, Phil was recognized as a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia for his many professional and community contributions. He has a passion for serving the needs of dynamic, entrepreneurially-spirited private businesses and their owners.

From 2007 to 2016, Phil served as a member of the global board of governors of Grant Thornton International Ltd., the London, U.K.-based umbrella organization for the independent members firms of Grant Thornton located in more than 130 countries around the world. Grant Thornton International is the sixth largest accounting firm network in the world.

After many years of raising their family and working in both Vancouver and Toronto, Phil and his wife, Laura, now live in Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island. They have a son and daughter-in-law in Toronto and a son in London, U.K.