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left to right: Glenn Gardner, Bill Elliott, Leeanna Petrick, Jason Mah, Peter Jenkins (Vancouver, BC)

Jason Mah joins Avison Young's Vancouver brokerage operations

Vancouver, BC — Michael Keenan, Senior Vice-President and Managing Director of **Avison Young's** Vancouver office, announced today that commercial real estate broker **Jason Mah** has joined Avison Young's brokerage operations in Vancouver.

Effective immediately, Mah joins Avison Young as an office leasing broker, with a focus on tenant representation services as well as targeted landlord listings. He was most recently a senior associate with Colliers International in Vancouver.

"We are very pleased to have Jason join the Avison Young organization. His in-depth knowledge of the local market, coupled with his enthusiasm and goal-oriented personality, will lead to exciting opportunities in the marketplace," comments Keenan.

"Moreover, Jason has earned the respect of Vancouver's real estate community by maintaining a high degree of integrity and ensuring that every client and transaction receives the highest level of service and professionalism," says Keenan. "This latest hire reflects our continued dedication to build our Vancouver operations and global platform by hiring top talent in our markets. We couldn't be more pleased to have Jason on board."

Mah joins the team of Avison Young Principal **Bill Elliott** and office leasing broker **Glenn Gardner**.

"Jason's background in business management provides him with a unique view of real estate transactions, and this perspective allows him to positively affect the negotiation outcomes for his clients. His client-first approach is displayed by his longstanding tenant relationships, which are also appreciated and recognized by the landlord community," notes Elliott.

Mah has six years of experience in the commercial real estate industry, primarily working with occupiers of commercial real estate and specializing in delivering strategic real estate solutions to corporate office users.

While at Colliers, Mah honed his skills, experience and office market knowledge in the Downtown, Broadway Corridor, Richmond and Burnaby markets. In 2008, he was honoured with a Regional Award of Excellence for being a North American top performer.

Prior to joining Colliers, Mah served as Vice-President of Operations for Money Flow Capital Corporation for six years, responsible for the daily operations of the company as well as the ongoing expansion and well-being of the firm. Daily operations included people growth and management, branding and marketing, and expansion and profitability management. Mah ultimately left this company in order to pursue a career in the commercial real estate industry.

Since 2006, Jason has worked with tenants in various industries, including software and tech-related firms, engineering and infrastructure firms, not-for-profit organizations and mineral companies. Company office size has ranged from approximately 2,000 square feet to more than 60,000 square feet.

“I was drawn to Avison Young’s unique business model, which provides the opportunity to become a shareholder and Principal in the fastest growing commercial real estate services firm in North America,” says Mah. “The company’s strong team environment will also greatly benefit my valued clients, and I look forward to working alongside the team of Bill Elliott and Glenn Gardner and the entire office leasing group at Avison Young while generating new business, serving existing clients, and contributing to the future growth and success of Avison Young.”

Over the past three years, Avison Young has grown from 11 to 26 offices and from 300 to more than 800 real estate professionals across Canada and the U.S.

Founded in 1978, Avison Young is Canada's largest independently-owned commercial real estate services company. Headquartered in Toronto, Ontario, Avison Young is also the largest Canadian-owned, principal-managed commercial real estate brokerage firm in North America. Comprising more than 800 real estate professionals in 26 offices across Canada and the U.S., the full-service commercial real estate company provides value-added, client-centric investment sales, leasing, advisory, management, financing and mortgage placement services to owners and occupiers of office, retail, industrial and multi-residential properties.

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