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Gary has been involved in finance, consulting, and marketing roles related to the pulp and paper industry for over twenty years.

He joined Tradition Financial Services in 1999 to foster growth for pulp and paper commodity derivatives from the industry and the financial community and facilitate transactions among its clients. TFS is ranked as the world's third largest inter-dealer broker of derivatives, covering a number of markets including currency, precious metal, equities, conventional / renewable energy and emissions markets.

During the 1990's Gary led the Market and Business Strategy practice area for Poyry Forest Industry Consulting in New York. In that role he was involved in a wide range of strategic, M&A, and multi-client assignments covering all aspects of the physical market for the forest products industry. In his earlier career, Gary held marketing and business development positions in the fine paper, mechanical paper and construction materials divisions at Domtar.

Gary holds Bachelor (marketing) and MBA degrees (finance and accounting) from McGill University. He is a licensed commodity futures broker in the US.