



BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

As Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice-President – Finance, Ghislain Parent is responsible for all accounting, finance, strategic planning, sourcing, merger & acquisition, international development and internal audit activities, including capital management, taxation, investor relations and financial governance. Mr. Parent is a member of National Bank's Office of the President.

Until August 2011, Mr. Parent served as Senior Vice-President – Internal Audit, a position he had held since July 2010. Before joining National Bank, Mr. Parent held the positions of Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of the *Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec* and President of CDP Financial Inc. During his career, Mr. Parent also served as Vice-President – Internal Audit and Security and Vice-President, Chief Accountant for Laurentian Bank and Senior Advisor – Banking Supervision and Restructuring, Africa, for the International Monetary Fund.

In addition to his professional activities, Mr. Parent is involved in several organizations. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the *Quartier International de Montréal* from 2003 to 2008 and was involved in Centraide of Greater Montreal and the *Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec*. More recently, he was the Honorary Co-Chair of the 2015, 2016 and 2017 benefit dinners for *Intégration Jeunesse du Québec*, an organization that offers training programs, stay-in-school programs, job placement services and employment assistance services to young people.

Since 2012, Mr. Parent and his team have been actively involved with *Accueil Bonneau*, an outreach organization that works with the homeless.

Ghislain Parent has a BA in Business Administration and Accounting and is a Fellow of the *Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec*.