



**Jean-Guy Desjardins, L.Sc. Comm., CFA**  
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer

Jean-Guy Desjardins, Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Fiera Capital Inc., started work at Sun Life Insurance Company as a Financial Analyst and Portfolio Manager. He co-founded TAL Global Asset Management Inc., and was its principal shareholder until its purchase by a financial institution. Mr. Desjardins then acquired, in 2003, a portion of the assets under management and staff of Elantis, to create Fiera Capital, one of the largest independent investment management companies in Canada.

Throughout his career, Mr. Desjardins has been involved in numerous social and professional activities. He is currently serving as member of the Board of Directors of the Société de services financiers Fonds FMOQ inc., HEC Montréal, DJM Capital Inc., Centria Inc., and Fiera Axiom Infrastructure, where he is also member of the Investment Committee. He served as member of the Board of Directors of Bank of Canada during 5 years, and was elected Lead Director in 2007. He also acted as Chairman of the Special Committee comprised of the Bank's independent Directors, responsible for the recruitment of the Governor, Mr. Mark Carney.

Mr. Desjardins is also member of the Council of Governors of Centraide of Greater Montreal and is an active participant at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, as member of the Board of Directors. He is also member of the Investment Committee of the Canadian Centre for Architecture, and member of the Board of Directors of Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal.

Born in Montréal, Québec, Jean-Guy Desjardins graduated from Collège Mont-Saint-Louis in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1969, he earned his master in commerce (Finance) from the École des Hautes Études commerciales - Université de Montréal. Mr. Desjardins is also a CFA charterholder.