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THE WOODROW WILSON AWARD FOR CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

Mr. William Downe, Chief Executive Officer
BMO Financial Group

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MR. WILLIAM DOWNE **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** **BMO FINANCIAL GROUP**



William Downe is Chief Executive Officer of BMO Financial Group. He was appointed CEO on March 1, 2007.

Mr. Downe joined Bank of Montreal

in 1983 and held a variety of senior management positions in Canada and the U.S. In 1999, he was appointed Vice-Chair, Bank of Montreal and in 2001, he was named Deputy Chair, BMO Financial Group & Chief Executive Officer, BMO Nesbitt Burns. In 2006, he was appointed Chief Operating Officer of BMO Financial Group.

Mr. Downe is a director of ManpowerGroup Inc. and a member of their Executive Compensation and Human Resources Committee. He is on the Rush University Medical Center Board of Trustees, and is a member of their Development and Compensation and Human Resources Committees. Mr. Downe is a director of Catalyst Inc. and a member of their Audit Committee and serves as Chair of Catalyst's Canadian Advisory Board. Additionally, he is on the board of the Business Council of Canada as well as their Governance and Nominating Committee. Mr. Downe is a member of the Government of Canada's Advisory Council on Women Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders, an advisory board member of the Rotman School of Management

Martin Prosperity Institute (MPI) at the University of Toronto, and a member of the Economic Club of Chicago. Mr. Downe served on the board of the International Monetary Conference (IMC) and was a member of their Nominating Committee. He served on the National Executive Committee of the 2015 Governor General Canadian Leadership Conference and is Past President of the Federal Reserve Board's Federal Advisory Council.

Mr. Downe is the only Canadian member of the International Business Leaders Advisory Council of the Mayor of Beijing (IBLAC). He is also a member of the International Advisory Council of Guanghua School of Management at Peking University.

Mr. Downe is a member of the St. Michael's Hospital Foundation Board, a member of the Executive Committee, and a member of the Campaign Cabinet. He is also a member of the campaign executive for The Campaign for the University of Toronto. Mr. Downe served as Chairman of the 2009 Campaign Cabinet for United Way of Greater Toronto, and is also past Chair of the Board of Directors of St. Michael's Hospital.

Mr. Downe holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Toronto. In 2016, he received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the Lazaridis School of Business and Economics at Wilfrid Laurier University. Mr. Downe also received the Rotman Distinguished Business Alumni Award from the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management in 2003.

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**HIS EXCELLENCY
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
DAVID JOHNSTON
GOVERNOR GENERAL
OF CANADA**



David Johnston began his professional career as an assistant professor in the Faculty of Law at Queen's University in 1966, moving to

the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law in 1968. He became dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario in 1974. In 1979, he was named principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, and in July 1994, he returned to teaching as a full-time professor in the McGill Faculty of Law. In June 1999, he became the fifth president of the University of Waterloo.

Mr. Johnston has served on many provincial and federal task forces and committees, and has also served on the boards of a number of public companies. He was president of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and of the Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec. He was the founding chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy and chaired the federal government's Information Highway Advisory Council.

His academic specializations include securities regulation, information technology and corporate law. Mr. Johnston holds an LL.B. from Queen's University (1966); an LL.B. from the University of Cambridge (1965); and an AB from Harvard University (1963). While at Harvard, he was twice selected for the All-American hockey team and was named to Harvard's Athletic Hall of Fame. He was the first non-American to chair Harvard's Board of Overseers.

He is the author or co-author of 25 books including new editions, holds honorary doctorates from over 25 universities and is a Companion of the Order of Canada.

He was born in Sudbury, Ontario, and is married to Sharon Johnston. They have five daughters and 13 grandchildren.

Sworn in on October 1, 2010, His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston is the 28th governor general since Confederation.

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