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HRM Pension Plan Names Robert J. Ritchie CEO

Ritchie Brings 32 Years of Industry Experience to HRM Pension Plan

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 24, 2018 – The Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) Pension Plan today announced that Robert J. Ritchie has been named CEO. Rob will lead a team of 16 staff who run the Pension Office and be responsible for the investment of almost \$2 billion in assets.

The HRM Pension Committee is confident that Rob's wealth of experience will serve plan members well, ensuring the effective management of both a sophisticated investment portfolio and a challenging environment for pension plan liabilities.

Rob has over 32 years of experience in the investment and financial services industry. He has held a series of senior roles leading operating units and managing across a broad range of asset classes, geographies and mandate types.

Rob served as Executive Vice-President, Wealth Management for Great-West Life Canada (from 2013 to 2017) which included accountability for individual and group savings and retirement income products. Prior to that role, Rob spent five years in the United Kingdom serving as Chief Investment Officer of Canada Life U.K. Before transferring to the U.K., Rob held a number of investment related roles, including President of London Capital Management, the investment management subsidiary of London Life.

Rob holds a B.A. (Honours) in Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University and an M.B.A. from the University of Toronto.

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