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Biography

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Jalynn H. Bennett is President of Jalynn H. Bennett and Associates Ltd., a consulting firm in strategic planning and organizational development in both the public and private sectors. She holds a degree, specializing in economics, from the University of Toronto.

Prior to July, 1989, Mrs. Bennett was associated for close to twenty-five years with the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company where she had extensive experience related to Canadian capital markets as well as senior corporate management responsibilities as Vice-President of Corporate Development from 1985 to 1989 and a member of the Senior Management Team.

She is a Director of The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, The Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited, Teck Cominco Limited, Nortel Networks Corporation and Nortel Networks Limited.

She is currently a member of the Lawrence National Centre for Policy and Management Advisory Council, Richard Ivey School of Business; a member of the National Advisory Board of Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year; and a member of the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation.

Mrs. Bennett has participated in many consultative initiatives with the public sector, working primarily in the areas of macro-economics, trade, tax policy, regulatory reform, pension reform, employment policy fields, and competition policy. From 1985 to 1991, she chaired the Financial Services Sectoral Advisory Group on International Trade for the Minister of International Trade. She is a past Director of the Bank of Canada (1989-1994), serving on the Executive Committee of the Board. As well, she is a past Commissioner of the Ontario Securities Commission (1989-1994). In 2000-2001, she chaired the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Ontario) Task Force on Investing in Students. She was also a member of the Premier's Advisory Panel on the Role of Government in the 21st Century (2004).

Mrs. Bennett has served on a number of Boards in the not-for-profit sector. She is the past Chair and an honorary member of the Board of Governors of Trent University. She sits on the Board of Trustees of The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation. Mrs. Bennett was a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange, Canadian Stock Exchange and the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' Joint Committee on Corporate Governance (The Saucier Committee).

Mrs. Bennett has been a recipient of a YWCA of Metro Toronto, Women of Distinction Award in Public Affairs and Communications, and a McGill University Management Achievement Award. She was made a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors in 1999 and a Member of the Order of Canada in 2000.

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