

ANNOUNCEMENT



CONNOR, CLARK & LUNN FINANCIAL GROUP APPOINTS JUDY COTTE AS A BOARD ADVISOR

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Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group (CC&L Financial Group) today announced the appointment of Judy Cotte as a Board Advisor. Judy brings over 20 years of legal and investment industry experience and is a globally recognized expert on environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors. Judy joins Robert Chisholm and Eric Tripp, who have served as Board Advisors for CC&L Financial Group since 2007 and 2015, respectively.

“We are pleased to welcome Judy Cotte as our newest Board Advisor,” says Larry Lunn, Chairman, CC&L Financial Group Board of Directors. “The breadth and depth of her knowledge and experience will add significant value to Board deliberations and contribute to the continued success of CC&L Financial Group.”

Judy is the CEO of ESG Global Advisors, a firm she founded to assist boards of directors in understanding how shareholders view ESG-related risks and opportunities in their businesses. Prior to forming ESG Global Advisors, she was Vice President and Head of Corporate Governance and Responsible Investment for RBC Global Asset Management, and was a member of the firm’s Executive Committee. Judy launched the Corporate Governance and Responsible Investment group at RBC Global Asset Management in 2012. In this role, she was responsible for developing the firm’s overall ESG strategy, working with the investment teams to integrate ESG into the investment process, overseeing all proxy voting globally and engaging with investee companies, both individually and collaboratively with other investors. Further, Judy has practiced law in various capacities, including as enforcement counsel with the Ontario Securities Commission, litigation counsel with a large broker/dealer and as a partner in a Bay Street law firm.

In addition to her role as a Board Advisor to CC&L Financial Group, Judy is a member of the TMX Listings Advisory Committee, the Canadian Coalition for Good Governance Public Policy Committee, and the UN PRI’s Global Policy Reference Group.

About Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group Ltd.

Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group is a multi-boutique asset management firm that provides a broad range of investment management products and services to high net worth individuals, advisors and institutional investors. With office across Canada and in Chicago, New York and London, CC&L Financial Group’s affiliates collectively manage over \$77 billion in assets. For more information, please visit www.cclgroup.com.

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