

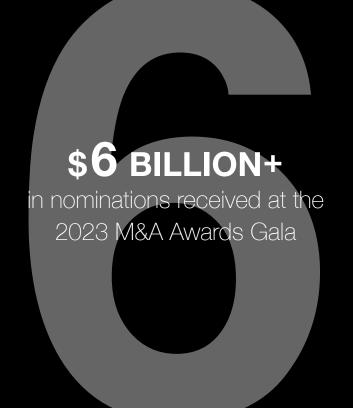
# N:A AWARDS GALA

05/15/2024

The Windsor Ballrooms

1170 rue Peel, Montréal







The M&A

Awards Gala 2024

will recognize the

best transactions

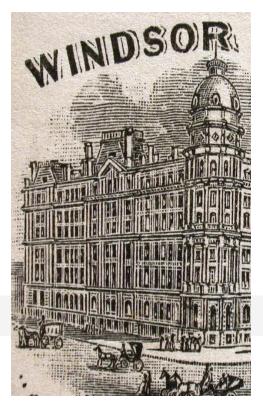
and dealmakers

of the past year.

Celebrate the winning transactions closed in 2023 at the 8th edition of the annual M&A Awards Gala with the most successful Quebec dealmakers and advisory firms.

5:30 - 7:00 Networking Cocktail

7:00 - 9:00 Awards Dinner 400 attendees



Private Equity

**FSG Transaction** 

Debt Financing

Strategic Acquisition

Deal of the year: YPMA (Young Professionals)

Deal of The Year Award

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Accounting firm



Financial advisor (< \$25M)



## Financial advisor (\$25M - \$100M) Financial advisor (> \$100M)

#### Guest of Honor

**Kim Thomassin** As Executive Vice-President and Head of Québec, Kim Thomassin leads CDPQ's investment strategy in Québec and financing and support activities for medium and large companies in the province. She oversees the Québec investment and operating partner teams. She sits on the Executive Committee and on the Investment-Risk Committee.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Thomassin held the role of Executive Vice-President and Head of Investments in Québec and Stewardship Investing, and prior to that, she served as Executive Vice-President, Legal Affairs and Secretariat. In these roles, she oversaw the Stewardship Investing team, which is responsible for factoring ESG criteria into CDPQ's investment activities and deploying its investment strategy to address climate change.

Ms. Thomassin received a B.C.L./LL.B. from Université Laval and a minor in psychology at McGill University. She also studied at the University of Western Ontario's Faculty of Law. Ms. Thomassin is a member of the Québec Bar.





#### Master of Ceremonies

**Sylvain Corbeil** is Senior Vice President, Business Banking Distribution in Québec. In this role, Sylvain brings over 25 years' experience in the financial industry and is responsible for driving Scotiabank's Business Banking growth strategy in Québec.

Prior to joining Scotiabank, Sylvain has held progressively senior roles in corporate banking, including Senior Vice President, Business Banking at TD Bank Group, Vice President, Specialized Groups at National Bank, Head of Finance, Canadian Banking and Vice President, Commercial Banking at RBC.

Sylvain holds a master's degree in Science with Honors from the University of Quebec in Montreal. He is an active member of the community and he is also the Governor of the Montreal Clinical Research Institute.

Sylvain is the proud father of three children, Gabrielle, Philippe and Sofia.



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#### Master of Ceremonies

**Viviane Croux** is Head of BMO's Corporate Finance Division in Quebec, a team of professionals which provides companies access to an integrated suite of commercial and capital solutions.

She has close to 25 years of experience in the financial sector, with a unique background, having worked in capital markets, wealth management and commercial banking. Prior to joining the financial sector Viviane worked as an accountant with a major accounting firm in Montreal.

Viviane has a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder. She has a Bachelor's degree from HEC Montreal and a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from McGill University.

Viviane supports numerous organizations with a focus on supporting children and their families, including Le Phare Enfants et Familles and La Fondation des jeunes de la DPJ.







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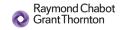














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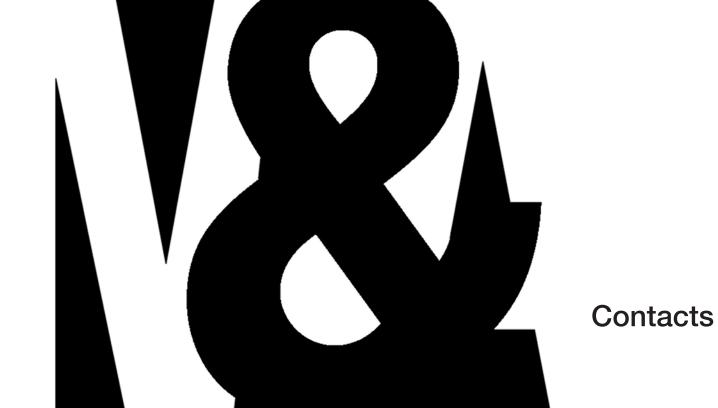




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