



## Frédéric Godbout

Vice-President

*"My background in finance and international investment has taught me one essential thing: the best decisions and the most promising, innovative initiatives are born from a diversity of perspectives. Everything I do is guided by the values of curiosity, openness, respect and kindness."*

### Strategic leadership that drives sustainable pension plan performance

Frédéric Godbout has over 30 years of experience in finance and investment. Since 2023, he's been the Vice-President of the Desjardins Group Pension Plan, where he heads up the financial, operational and investment activities of Canada's 5<sup>th</sup> largest private pension fund. From 2021 to 2023, he was Chief Investment Officer for the Desjardins Group Pension Plan. During that time, he oversaw the investment strategies for a portfolio of over \$20 billion and united his teams around a shared vision.

Before joining Desjardins, Frédéric worked at the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ), where he worked for nearly 20 years. He held a number of senior positions, including Deputy Head of International Private Equity and Senior Vice-President of Private Investments and Strategic Partnerships. He oversaw numerous teams, industries and transaction types, managed over 60 investment relationships totalling \$30 billion in commitments, set up strategic partnerships for multiple asset classes, rolled out a \$500 million strategy aimed at promoting innovation in sustainable investing and served as co-chair of the investment committee.

Prior to that, he worked as a consultant at Modelcom and held several positions at Royal Bank Financial Group.

Frédéric is a graduate of HEC Montréal and is a Chartered Financial Analyst. He also sits on the rector of Université de Montréal's international advisory committee.