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Bernard Letendre brings more than 25 years of experience in the financial services industry to his role as Head of Wealth and Asset Management, Canada. Before joining Manulife Investments, Bernard was Managing Director of Manulife Private Wealth and held leadership positions at BMO Private Banking, Standard Life and Investors Group.

Bernard holds a Bachelor and a Master's degree in law from the University of Montreal, is a member of the Quebec Bar and is a published legal author. An active blogger on matters of leadership, corporate culture and social responsibility, Bernard is the Co-Executive sponsor of one of Manulife's largest Global Women's Alliance chapters and has held Board positions with a number of high-profile, non-profit organizations including: Les Grand Ballets Canadiens de Montreal, the National Gallery of Canada Foundation and La Fondation du Dr. Julien. Bernard is a Director and a member of the Executive Committee of the Investment Fund Institute of Canada (IFIC) and chairs the organization's Strategic Research Committee.

Bernard has been practicing Judo for almost 40 years, holds a third-degree black belt and is an instructor at the University of Toronto Judo Club. He lives in Toronto with his wife and is the proud father of three adult children.



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