



Candidate Statement – Michael Bryden

Michael is an accomplished finance executive and former National Team athlete who combines nearly over three decades of experience in capital markets with a lifelong commitment to rowing and community service. As a Managing Director at BMO Capital Markets, he advises institutional investors with collectively more than \$750 billion in assets under management and has built a reputation as a team-oriented and consensus-builder capable of navigating complex issues and diverse stakeholder interests toward positive outcomes. His professional success, volunteer leadership, and firsthand experience as a high-performance athlete provide a balanced perspective on governance and sport leadership.

Career Highlights

- Managing Director, Global Equity Products, BMO Capital Markets.
- Former investment banker with Scotia Capital Markets.
- Former National Team rower with Rowing Canada Aviron
- CFA Charter holder.
- Extensive experience in stakeholder management, team building, strategic decision-making, and financial analysis.