

**A WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT FOR  
DANIEL CODERRE, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF GÉNOME QUÉBEC**

**Montréal, October 14, 2022** - On behalf of all Génome Québec Board Members and employees, Anie Perrault, Chair of the Board, would like to mark the retirement of Daniel Coderre, who has served as president and CEO since September 2016. During his tenure, Daniel helped to make Génome Québec a respected organization that is recognized for its scientific excellence, its rigorous governance and its vision for the strategic development and positioning of genomics in Québec.

Since the position of president and CEO is being vacated, a recruitment process has been conducted over the past few months. High-quality applications were received and rigorously assessed by a selection committee. A successor has been found and will be taking up the position on January 23, 2023. The official announcement will be made in the coming weeks.

In the interim, the Board of Directors has entrusted the responsibilities of the position of president and CEO to Marie-Kym Brisson, Vice President of Strategic Development and Public Affairs at Génome Québec since 2009. Marie-Kym is an experienced manager and strategist with a passion for public affairs and communications. She has 30 years of experience in research and innovation (including in life sciences), finance and politics. Her impressive track record includes numerous accomplishments in sectors affected by various socio-political issues, both in Québec and Canada.

**Quote**

“Daniel Coderre’s leadership has undoubtedly helped to strengthen Génome Québec’s enviable reputation in our ecosystem. All can agree that his six years at the helm of the organization have made a marked, unprecedented difference. On behalf of all my colleagues, I would like to thank him for this valuable legacy and wish him an excellent retirement.

I have been fortunate to work with Marie-Kym for several years, and I know that the organization can count on her exceptional professionalism, skillset and interpersonal qualities to keep us on track until the next president and CEO takes office.”

Anie Perrault, Chair of the Board, Génome Québec

**About Génome Québec**

Génome Québec’s mission is to catalyze the development and excellence of genomics research and promote its integration and democratization. It is a pillar of the Québec bioeconomy and contributes to Québec’s influence and its social and sustainable development. The funds invested by Génome Québec are provided by the Ministère de l’Économie et de l’Innovation du Québec (MEI), the Government of Canada, through Genome Canada, and private partners. To learn more, visit [www.genomequebec.com](http://www.genomequebec.com).

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