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Jean-Michel Charette has over 15 years of investment management experience. He is currently managing the investments for the pension fund, foundation and endowment at HEC Montréal. Jean-Michel spent 10 years at 1642 Capital doing mostly manager selection and asset allocation while developing the expertise in alternatives there. Before that, he worked as a quantitative analyst for four years at Claret Asset Management doing back testing, portfolio management, performance measurement and risk management. Previously, Jean-Michel had spent almost a year at CDPQ, the investment organisation that manages several public and parapublic pension plans of the Québec province, where he supported the hedge funds external management group with a transparency project for his master's degree. He is a CFA charterholder, CAIA charterholder, holds the CIPM designation and earned a master's degree in finance from Sherbrooke University. Jean-Michel believes in creative strategic allocation as a way to maximize returns adjusted for risk, and he takes the same approach in rock climbing.