



## **Jean-Guy Desjardins, C.M., LSc Com, CFA**

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Jean-Guy Desjardins is the founder of Fiera Capital and executive chair of the board. After serving as chair and global chief executive officer for more than 20 years, he helped build Fiera into a globally recognized investment management platform. Jean-Guy now oversees the firm's strategic direction, shapes its investment philosophy, and guides asset allocation across public markets and multi-asset solutions worldwide. He began his career as a financial analyst and portfolio manager in the life insurance industry. In 1972, Jean-Guy co-founded TAL Global Asset Management, where he remained the principal shareholder until the firm was acquired by a financial institution in 2001. He serves on the boards of Fonds FMOQ, HEC Montréal, DJM Capital Inc. and the SPACQ Foundation, and supports Centraide of Greater Montréal. A graduate of Collège Mont-Saint-Louis and HEC Montréal, Jean-Guy is a CFA charterholder, a Member of the Order of Canada (2014) and a recipient of the CFA Institute Award for Excellence (2015).