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Germain Breton takes his retirement.

Montreal, June 11, 2015 - After having worked thirty-two years in the financing of Québec cultural companies, Germain Breton takes a well deserved retirement.

Roadmap

Mr Breton first worked at Société générale des industries culturelles (SOGIC), which became SODEC in 1995, then at the Council of Arts and the Letters of Quebec and finally, he takes a post at FICC in 1997.

His knowledge in financing and its remarkable constancy in the managing of its files marked his passage to FICC.

The president of the board of directors, Mrs. Sophie Prigent and the director general, Mr. Maurice Prud'homme jointly thank him for his work accomplishments and wish him an excellent retirement.

Fonds d'investissement de la culture et des communications

Created in 1997, the Fonds d'investissement de la culture et des communications (FICC), a limited partnership, was the first venture capital investment fund in Canada to specialize exclusively in service to the Quebec cultural and communication industries. It is backed by two sponsoring partners, the Fonds de Solidarité FTQ and the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles (SODEC), and three managing partners, Union des Artistes (UDA), the Quebec Musicians Guild and Union des écrivaines and écrivains québécois (UNEQ). FICC offers strategic partnerships for companies in the publishing, audiovisual production, sound recording, performing arts, new media and arts and crafts industries. Its initiatives are designed to spur the development and growth of Quebec's cultural enterprises.

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