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Appointment of Mr. Michel Samson as Acting Auditor General

Québec, Thursday, December 1, 2011 – The President of the Québec National Assembly, Mr. Jacques Chagnon, has appointed Mr. Michel Samson as Acting Auditor General of Québec. Mr. Samson began carrying out his duties today. The appointment was made with the agreement of the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition.

Mr. Samson had been Assistant Auditor General since January 1, 2008. He joined the Auditor General's staff in 1990, and has held the positions of Director of the Montréal office and Senior Director in Québec, among others. In recent years, he headed directorates specialized in value-for-money audits.

Before joining the Auditor General's staff, Mr. Samson worked for two accounting firms. As partner, he carried out financial audits of small and medium-sized companies in the manufacturing sector. He has been a member of the Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec since 1984.

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