

## **CIPF Announces Retirement of Linda Pendrill and Appointment of Odarka Decyk as CFO**

After nearly 20 years of service to the Canadian Investor Protection Fund (CIPF) and its stakeholders, Linda Pendrill will be retiring from her position as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Corporate Services at CIPF as of October 31, 2024. Linda's contributions during her tenure with CIPF and its predecessor have been remarkable. Her optimism, energy and institutional knowledge have been a great asset to CIPF, and she has been a key resource supporting our post-merger integration efforts. She will truly be missed by all staff, our Board and many of our stakeholders.

We want to extend our gratitude to Linda for her stewardship, which has been integral to CIPF's success, and we want to wish Linda well as she embarks on this important next phase of her life.

CIPF is also pleased to announce that effective November 1, 2024, Odarka Decyk, who is currently CIPF's Senior Vice President of Membership, will become CIPF's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Odarka will be leading a multi-disciplinary team, overseeing strategic initiatives and the Finance and Information Technology functions within CIPF. In her new position, Odarka will continue to play a key role in the integration and alignment of the mutual fund dealer and investment dealer practices, and will continue to be a key liaison with CIPF's core partners.

Prior to joining CIPF as part of the merger of CIPF with the Mutual Fund Dealer's Association Investor Protection Corporation (MFDA IPC), Odarka was President of the MFDA IPC. Odarka joined the MFDA IPC in 2010 as its Vice-President and Controller after a career as a Chartered Professional Accountant and Chartered Accountant at KPMG. Odarka has a wealth of membership experience and strong leadership skills that she will bring to her role.

Together, Linda and Odarka will ensure a smooth transition for CIPF and our stakeholders.

