

PEAK welcomes Ghislain Pouliot

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Montreal, Quebec - Robert Frances , President and CEO of PEAK Financial Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr.Ghislain Pouliot as Vice-President Business Development – Eastern Quebec and New Brunswick . With over 30 years experience in the financial services industry, including 12 years with investment dealers, he has been a key contributor in the expansion of a network of financial planners. Mr. Pouliot will be based in Quebec City and will provide PEAK with an important presence in this region.

PEAK President & CEO Robert Frances says: “We are delighted to have Ghislain join us. His involvement in various industry committees and boards, and his reputation for integrity and independence make him a great fit with PEAK. His appointment further confirms our commitment to maintaining our position as the premier independent dealer in Canada . In particular, Ghislain will serve the many independent planners in Eastern Quebec and New Brunswick looking for a home.”

Established in 1992, PEAK is one of the fastest growing, privately-owned independent providers of personal financial services in Canada . PEAK's mission is to provide financial service professionals with the tools and support they need to ensure success.

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