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Kevan Cowan

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Kevan Cowan is President of TSX Markets and Group Head of Equities. Mr. Cowan is responsible for the equities business of TMX Group, including trading, listings and other services offered by Toronto Stock Exchange and TSX Venture Exchange.

Mr. Cowan joined the Canadian Dealing Network (CDN), the over-the-counter market previously owned by the Toronto Stock Exchange, in 1997 as General Counsel and became the Director of CDN in 1999. In 2000 he became a Vice President of the Canadian Venture Exchange (CDNX) when it acquired CDN. Following the acquisition of CDNX by the Toronto Stock Exchange in 2002, Mr. Cowan was promoted to the role of Senior Vice President, TSX Venture Exchange and Vice President, TSX Group. In 2005 and 2006 he performed a dual role as Senior Vice President, TSX Venture Exchange and Senior Vice President, Business Development, Toronto Stock Exchange. In 2007, he became President of TSX Venture Exchange. Mr. Cowan assumed his current role in 2008.

Mr. Cowan attended the University of Toronto, where he received a bachelor of arts in 1983, and Osgoode Hall Law School, where he received a LLB in 1986. Upon his call to the Bar in 1988, he joined Smith Lyons, a law firm based in Toronto. Mr. Cowan became a partner of Smith Lyons in 1994 and practiced in the corporate and securities area, with a concentration in finance transactions.