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Bill Slattery has been appointed the Director of Securities under the *Securities Act* (Nova Scotia). In this position, in addition to discharging the Director's statutory duties, he serves as the chief administrative officer of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission and is responsible for the day to day operations of the Commission.

A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia since 1982, he joined the Nova Scotia Securities Commission in 1988. He has held a number of positions of increasing responsibility with the Commission from Deputy Registrar of Corporate Finance to Director of Corporate Finance and Administration.

He has served on numerous committees of the Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA") throughout the years developing policy and rules adopted by the Nova Scotia Securities Commission as well as the other members of the CSA.