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Stéphane Marion is Chief Economist and Strategist for National Bank of Canada and National Bank Financial, a position he has held since November 2008. Mr. Marion is a sought-after speaker on economic trends and their financial implications and is ranked among the leading economists in Canada according to Brendan Wood International.

National Bank Financial's Economics and Strategy group has earned many distinctions from Bloomberg Markets for their financial and economic expertise. The team is regularly ranked among the top Canadian forecasters and has won recognition for the accuracy of its projections on the exchange-rate and the U.S. economy.

In 2012, the C.D. Howe Institute appointed Mr. Marion to its Monetary Policy Council and to the newly established Business Cycle Council.

Mr. Marion joined NBF's Economics Group in 1999. Previously, Mr. Marion worked for several years in the federal departments of Finance and Industry in Ottawa, where, in addition to economic analysis and forecasting, he also worked on microeconomic policy impact studies. In particular, he participated in the development of forecasting models and the analysis of the FTA and NAFTA free-trade agreements with the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Marion holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Economics from the *Université de Montréal*.