



René Fournier

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René Fournier is the President and Chief Investment Officer of Walter Financial. In this role, Mr. Fournier leads the investment team and is responsible for the company's investment strategies, including asset allocation. He is also a member of the board of Walter Capital Partners in addition to being the Lead Director of its Investment Committee. Furthermore, Mr. Fournier is a member of the board of directors of two private companies in the food sector.

Before joining the Walter Group, Mr. Fournier was responsible for the Canadian equities team at a large Canadian pension fund. His responsibilities included leading the team of analysts in addition to leading the research strategy. Earlier, he worked at EDC as a director of structured project finance and as a project manager at J.D. Irving.

Mr. Fournier received an MBA from McGill University. He holds a CFA title and a professional engineer title in addition to a bachelor's degree in Engineering from Moncton University.