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Clément Gignac has amassed a wealth of experience after 30 years in the public and private sectors, including as an MNA and minister in the Quebec government between 2009 and 2012.

During the previous 20 years, Mr. Gignac held various positions in several prominent financial institutions, notably Vice President and Chief Economist at National Bank Financial from 2000 to 2008. During this time, his team regularly ranked among the best economic and strategy teams in the country. Also, in 2012, he was asked by the prestigious World Economic Forum to sit as chair on the Global Agenda Council on Competitiveness and, in 2016, the Conference of Business Economists in Washington, D.C., invited him to become a standing member of this group of distinguished economists from around the world.

Finally, in addition to acting as Senior Vice-President and Chief economist since December 2012 at iA Financial Group, Mr. Gignac is the spokesman for economic issues, chairs the firm's asset allocation committee and manages diversified funds with assets exceeding \$6 billion.