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Jim Leech retired last year as President and CEO of Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, one of the world's largest and most innovative pension funds. During his tenure, Teachers' was ranked first in the world for investment performance and service to members. In addition, the plan eliminated its funding deficit and is currently in surplus.

In 2013, Mr. Leech co-authored *The Third Rail, Confronting our Pension Failures*, a best-selling book that received the 2013-2014 Best Canadian Business Book Award and was a finalist for the Donner Award for contribution to Canadian public policy.

Mr. Leech is currently: Chancellor of Queen's University; Senior Advisor to McKinsey & Company; Chair of Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation (Canada's largest hospital foundation); Chair of MasterCard Foundation (the fourth largest foundation in the world); and an Honorary Colonel in the Canadian Forces. He was also a Founding Director of Right to Play (international humanitarian group using the transformative power of play to educate and empower children and youth).

In 2012, he was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medal in recognition of his work with True Patriot Love Foundation. In May 2014, he was a member of Canada's largest expedition to ski to the magnetic north pole to raise awareness and funds for Canadian military veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Mr. Leech was invested as a Member of the Order of Canada for his contributions to Canada as an innovator in pension management, for his writings on the subject of retirement funding, and for his community involvement.

Mr. Leech holds a B.Sc. (Hons. Math and Physics) from the Royal Military College of Canada and an MBA from Queen's University. He is also a graduate of the Institute of Corporate Directors.