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As Senior Director, Barbara Boucher manages CDPQ's positioning on derivative products and transactional activities in that field. She also sits on the Strategy Committee of Equity 253, a \$250-million fund to enhance diversity and inclusion among SMEs and technology companies in Québec and Canada. She is involved in the fund's investment decisions and in developing its strategy.

Barbara has over 20 years of experience in the finance industry. Before joining CDPQ, she was responsible for derivative product operations at National Bank of Canada and its subsidiaries. Previously, she worked as a labour relations lawyer and risk management advisor.

She holds an MBA in Finance and Information Technology from HEC Montréal and a Bachelor of Laws from Université de Montréal. In addition, she holds the Chartered Administrator designation (Adm.A.) from the Ordre des administrateurs agréés du Québec and is certified in civil, commercial and labour mediation. She is a member of the Barreau du Québec.

Barbara represents CDPQ on the Canadian Market Infrastructure Committee (CMIC). She sits on the Autorité des marchés financiers' Derivatives Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors of the Club de recherche d'emploi Montréal Centre-Nord.