

Executive Chairman

Louis J. Maroun



Mr. Maroun began his Real Estate career in 1982. He was instrumental in building Summit Real Estate Mutual Funds, the predecessor vehicle to Summit Reit. Summit Real Estate Mutual Funds became a real estate investment trust in January of 1996 and grew dramatically since that time to become one of the largest REIT's in Canada which was acquired by ING Real Estate in October 2006. In his capacity as ING Real Estate's Executive Chairman, he oversees aspects of the Company's operations including its strategic direction, key relationships, nationally and internationally and has primary responsibility for strategic transactions. Through his coaching and mentoring of a highly skilled and dedicated management team and staff, ING Real Estate will continue to grow through acquisition and development, firmly securing its leading position in the Canadian real estate market. Mr. Maroun is a member of ING Real Estate Canada's Board of Directors.

Mr. Maroun also holds board positions with two other public companies. He is a Board member and Lead Director of Acadian Timber Income Fund and Chair of its Governance and Nominating Committee and Chairman of InStorage Real Estate Investment Trust.

Mr. Maroun has long been a believer in the responsibility of the business community to contribute meaningfully to charitable and community endeavors. Over the years he has participated on a number of charitable boards, contributing financially; but more importantly contributing his time. He currently sits as National Chair of the MS Society of Canada and is a board member of the MS Research Foundation and a cabinet member of the new MS Research Capital Campaign. He is a board member and co-founder, with his wife Kathryn, of Casting for Recovery Canada, an organization that works directly with women who have or have had breast cancer. He is a Board Member of the Atlantic Salmon Federation, an international conservation organization and is the Canadian Chair of its Development Committee. Over the past years he has participated on various charitable boards in the broad areas of medical health, conservation and the arts.

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