

## **Rania Llewellyn**

### **President and Chief Executive Officer of the Laurentian Bank of Canada**

Rania Llewellyn was appointed as President and Chief Executive Officer of Laurentian Bank in 2020, the first woman to head a major Canadian chartered bank. She is a first generation Canadian, having immigrated from the Middle East in her teenage years. As a transformational change leader, her top priority is building high-performance teams and creating a culture of equality, diversity and inclusion. Her focus on improving the customer experience, and driving growth and shareholder value has earned her recognition and awards, including being named one of the Top 25 Women of Influence in 2021, and receiving the Women in Payments Award for Thought Leader in 2019, in recognition of her outstanding work in modernizing the Canadian payments industry.

Ms. Llewellyn has more than 27 years of experience in the banking industry. Previous experience includes serving as an Executive Vice President at Scotiabank, where she began her career as a part-time teller. Over the years, she held a variety of progressively senior positions across a number of different groups, building up expertise in global payments, including digital and technology, corporate banking, retail banking, and commercial banking. She also launched the Bank's multicultural banking division and served as President & CEO of Roynat Capital, a Scotiabank subsidiary which provides alternative financing for mid-sized companies through the use of senior, sub-debt, mezzanine and equity.

Ms. Llewellyn holds Bachelor of Commerce and MBA degrees from Saint Mary's University where she focused on Finance, Marketing and International Business. In 2014, Saint Mary's awarded her with an Honorary Doctor of Commerce. She is married to Sean Llewellyn and is the mother of two wonderful children, Sofia and Zachary.