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"I think a lot about the profound power of leadership and the difference that extraordinary leaders make in all walks of life, ultimately creating a more prosperous and kinder society for generations to come. That's why I'm so thrilled to support Lisa Heidman and Arlington with their exceptional focus on strategy, talent and leadership."

Colleen Johnston, CPA, CA, FCA, is an Advisory Board Member with Arlington Partners International. An outstanding community volunteer, corporate director and internationally recognized leader, Colleen currently serves on the boards of Shopify, McCain Foods, Q4, and Private Debt Partners. Colleen is also Chair of Unity Health Toronto – St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Michael's Hospital and Providence Healthcare, and is a member of the Board of the Shaw Festival. A distinguished executive leader in Canada, Colleen's championship of women, diversity and inclusive leadership has been recognized and celebrated internationally.

Colleen provides Arlington Partners with strategic insights gained through an exemplary career in financial services where she champions good governance, diversity and outstanding leadership. As an Arlington Partners Advisory Board member, Colleen is an ambassador for Arlington and offers thought leadership and industry insights to Arlington's Financial Services, Diversity, Board, Non-Profit, Healthcare and Technology practice areas.

Colleen is the former Chief Financial Officer of Toronto-Dominion Bank, where as a member of TD's Senior Executive Team, she led a team of over 16,000 professionals. Prior to her retirement in 2018, Colleen spent 14 years at TD, ten of which she spent as Group Head, Finance, Sourcing, Corporate Communications and Chief Financial Officer. Prior to TD, Colleen held senior leadership roles at Scotiabank over the course of 15 years, including as CFO of Scotia Capital. Colleen began her career with Price Waterhouse. She joined TD in March 2004 as Executive Vice President, Finance Operations, and was promoted to the senior executive team a year later in November 2005 as a Group Head and CFO. Colleen serves on the Boards of St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Shaw Festival and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at the Schulich School of Business at York University. She previously served as Chair of the Board for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Bridgepoint Health, and the ShareLife Corporate Campaign. At TD, Colleen was actively involved in promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace, as a founding member of the Women in Leadership Committee.

Colleen was recognized by Women's Executive Network as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women three years in a row and inducted into Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Hall of Fame in 2007. Colleen was named "Best Chief Financial Officer" in October 2009 by Canadian Business magazine, and in 2011, for the third year in a row, was named one of the 25 Most Powerful Women in Banking by American Banker. In 2012, Colleen was recognized as Canada's CFO of the Year, an award that is presented annually by Financial Executives International Canada, PwC and Robert Half International. In 2013, Colleen was awarded the Catalyst Canada Honours in the Business Leader Category.

Colleen graduated from York University in Toronto with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She received her Chartered Accountant designation in 1984 and in 2006 was elected a Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA), the highest designation conferred by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, recognizing her outstanding career achievements and dedication to community activities.