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PROMINENT BANKER JOINS GROWING HAMILTON ACCOUNTING FIRM



HAMILTON - One of the brightest lights in Hamilton's business community is joining MacGillivray Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors. Sylvain Corbeil is leaving a 13-year banking career to become MacGillivray's director of Strategy and Development.

"We are absolutely thrilled to have Sylvain become part of our growing team," says MacGillivray partner Lou Celli. "He has proven to be a superstar in Hamilton's business and volunteer communities since coming to this city from Montreal in 2005. He's talented, well liked and very highly respected for his business acumen."

Mr. Corbeil was the Royal Bank of Canada's vice-president for Commercial Markets in the Greater Hamilton Market until last year, when he was promoted to the bank's Toronto office as head of Finance for Canadian Banking. While in Hamilton, Mr. Corbeil's accomplishments included building the bank's local profile and significantly increasing sales.

His community work in Hamilton has included serving as president of the Board of Directors of Ronald McDonald House, commercial chair of the United Way of Hamilton-Burlington, director of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Audit and Finance Committee of St. Joseph's Healthcare.

"I love Hamilton and want to be part of the rebirth of this community," Mr. Corbeil says emphatically. "Also, the people here are very genuine and generous." He says he decided to join MacGillivray because of the company's growth mindset, its leadership in the community, client focus and willingness to help companies be successful.

Mr. Corbeil begins work at MacGillivray on April 27, 2009