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Hugo Lacroix has headed the Investment Funds division (Direction principale des fonds d'investissement) at the Autorité des marchés financiers ("AMF") since November 2015. His appointment as senior director has given him the opportunity to bring his investment products expertise and his passion for talent development to a multidisciplinary 20-person team responsible for oversight of investment funds and other savings products in Québec.

Hugo holds a BA in law and is a member of the Québec Bar. He began his career as legal counsel and chief compliance officer at various financial institutions and asset management firms. This experience fostered his sense of business ethics, which he honed by obtaining a graduate diploma in applied ethics.

On the strength of his investment fund expertise, Hugo joined the AMF as an investment fund analyst in September 2011. His primary responsibilities were to represent the AMF on various committees of the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) and co-ordinate the AMF's participation in the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).

In recognition of Hugo's leadership qualities, the AMF subsequently assigned him to head its Case Assessment and Cybersurveillance division, where he developed a management approach based on employee engagement and accountability which he has implemented in the Investment Funds division. Hugo shares his principles of integrity and transparency with the members of his new team and is known for fostering team spirit that is conducive to the accomplishment of ambitious projects.