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Tamara Close is the founder of Close Group Consulting, a boutique ESG advisory firm that uses in-depth capital markets and ESG expertise to assess, design and implement tailored end-to-end ESG integration practices across asset classes for asset managers, asset owners and corporates. With more than 20 years of combined experience in capital markets and ESG strategy, she was previously head of ESG integration for KKS Advisors. Close has held various investment management positions with BMO and Credit Lyonnais in the global derivatives and foreign exchange markets and was previously head of research and risk for a fixed income asset management firm in Montreal. Before founding Close Group Consulting, she spent ten years in senior management roles within the risk and investment groups of PSP Investments. Close is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) and council member of the Canadian Advocacy Council for CFA Societies Canada. She is also a board director for CFA Montreal and chair of the ESG Committee as well as a member of the Investment Committee for the JGH Foundation.