

## Biography of Don Raymond

Don Raymond is managing partner and chief investment officer at Alignvest Management Corporation. He has been a member of Queen's University's Board of Trustees since 2008 and currently serves as one of its vice-chairs. Don is currently chair of the Board's Investment Committee, vice-chair of the Pension Committee, and a member of both the Human Resources Committee and the Capital Assets and Finance Committee.

Don earned a BSc and PhD in electrical engineering from Queen's University and is a CFA charterholder. He has served as adjunct professor of finance at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management and chair emeritus of Rotman's International Centre for Pension Management.

Prior to joining Alignvest, Don was the chief investment strategist for the \$220-billion Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB) where he devoted more than 12 years of his career to helping build CPPIB into a leading global investment organization. Mr. Raymond was the first employee in CPPIB's Public Market Investments department, where he oversaw the growth of the public markets portfolio from \$11 billion in passively managed funds to \$100 billion in funds actively managed by more than 130 employees across five distinct active investment strategies.

In his role as chief investment strategist, Don chaired CPPIB's Investment Planning Committee, responsible for overseeing the portfolio design and management of one of the fastest-growing pools of capital in the world. He was also the principal architect of CPPIB's innovative total portfolio approach, and was instrumental in the development of the United Nations' Principles of Responsible Investing (UNPRI), as well as their adoption by CPPIB in 2005.

Prior to joining CPPIB in 2001, Don worked for Goldman Sachs, first in Toronto as a top-ranked fixed-income strategist before moving into a global equity and fixed-income portfolio management role in New York. He began his investment career in the fixed-income derivatives department of Burns Fry, a predecessor of BMO Capital Markets.

Prior to developing an interest in finance, Don worked for Schlumberger in China and trained as a pilot in the Canadian military.