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Lyse Brunet joins the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation

Montreal, September 24, 2008 – Mr. André Chagnon, Chairman and CEO of the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation, is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Lyse Brunet as General Manager of *Québec Enfants*, which works in the field of early childhood.

Ms. Brunet has held management positions with Centraide of Greater Montreal since 1997. She served as that organization's Vice-President – Social Development for eight years. She has an extensive background in community action, philanthropy and multi-sectorial partnerships.

Prior to that, after devoting years to research and teaching, Lyse Brunet had worked in the field, heading a Quebec association and a community organization. She later served as Assistant – Inter-municipal Affairs in the office of the Mayor of Montreal.

“It gives us great pleasure to welcome Lyse Brunet into our management team. Her extensive experience, her leadership talents and her skills at bringing people together will contribute to the development of *Québec Enfants* and the success of this important activity for our Foundation,” declared André Chagnon.

In Quebec's early childhood services and initiatives environment, *Québec Enfants* supports the engagement of local communities dedicated to contributing to the overall development of young children so as to ensure a successful start at school.

The Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation will dedicate to *Québec Enfants* the sum of \$250 million over 10 years.

About the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation:

The Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation wishes to contribute to the development and improvement of health through poverty and disease prevention focused primarily on children and their parents. In this respect, the Foundation targets the educational success of young Quebecers in an environment where healthy lifestyle habits prevail.

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