



**For immediate release**

**Marie-Christine Lemerise elected President of the Board of Directors  
of the Montreal Diet Dispensary**

Montreal (Quebec), June 11, 2015 – Following the Annual General Meeting of the Montreal Diet Dispensary, held in Montreal, June 10, 2015, Ms. Marie-Christine Lemerise was elected President of the Board of Directors of the Montreal Diet Dispensary. A lawyer for more than 15 years, first within a prominent Montreal firm and now self-employed, she practices in the area of business law and corporate affairs, acting for various small and medium-size enterprises. In addition, she lectures at the law faculty of *Université de Montréal* where she teaches business law.



“It is with great pleasure that I accept this nomination and look forward to continuing, accompanied by a talented and devoted team, the work of my predecessor, Ms. Dominique Lapierre, to support the worthy cause of the Dispensary which gives, to more than 1,200 babies, a good start in life, and to their mothers the necessary skills to raise healthy children.”

Ms. Lemerise holds a bachelor’s degree as well as a Master’s degree in law from *Université de Montréal*. She is a member of the *Barreau du Québec* since 1999.

**About the Montreal Diet Dispensary**

Founded in 1879, the Dispensary is a community based organization that provides nutritional and social support to more than 1,000 pregnant women in need annually. With its social nutrition approach, the goal is babies born at a healthy weight and into families ready to welcome them. Investing one dollar in this unique and proven approach reduces the occurrence of low birthweight babies, thus saving eight dollars in health care for the community... in addition to offering each baby the best chance for a good start in life! For more information or to give a donation, visit [dietdispensary.ca](http://dietdispensary.ca)

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