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HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE
THROUGH A GENEROUS GIFT
FROM JOHN D. THOMPSON.

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He began his business career with the FBDB prior to joining Roynat Capital shortly after it was founded in 1962. Roynat Capital was created to provide term financing and various forms of equity capital to small and medium-size businesses across Canada.

He began as an investment officer, became a supervisor in 1965, the general manager in 1968, a director in 1970 and president and chief executive officer in 1973.

In 1989, when ownership changed, he became chairman of Roynat and president and CEO of Montreal Trust, one of the four original shareholders of Roynat Capital.


He is married to Jocelyne Vanasse and has five children.
Luc Siros is a McGill Engineering alumnus with an MBA from Harvard. Luc is an advisor to several startup companies in health technology and is the founder and CEO of OMaginal, a VC backed, bio-sensing apparel company. He has been building technology and communication businesses for more than 10 years. He was co-founder and CEO of Therakine, a small firm specialized in mobile health applications and services, and was co-founder and CEO of Medvoice, a global mobile VoIP platform. In addition to being a repeat entrepreneur, he served as Bell Canada’s Vice President where he built and grew new lines of business including the company’s e-commerce group. He was also Chief Marketing Officer of Yellow Media, where he led the development and marketing of digital and mobile products for platforms such as RedFlagDeals.com, LesPAC, YellowAPI, AutoTRADER and Mediative. In 2012, Luc co-founded the Health Hacking movement, with the purpose of breaking down barriers to health care innovation. Working in collaboration with several local leaders, he led global initiatives, developing partnerships with key stakeholders in the digital health, and has facilitated the creation of dozens of chapters and chapters all around the world. Together, these leaders set up a network of health hackathons and hackathons and led by 2016, the movement has attracted dozens of patients, participants, clinicians, technologists, administrators, entrepreneurs, institutions and companies.

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Mehrsan Siros is a McGill Engineering alumnus with a passion about new technologies and a particular interest in intelligent systems. In 2014, he co-founded SportLogIQ, a computer vision-based sport analytics startup in Montreal to provide comprehensive statistics to all professional and amateur athletes using only a single handheld camera. Mehrsan believes that SportLogIQ’s disruptive technologies will eventually make it possible to recognize all talented junior sport players all around the world and no one gets ignored. As the CTO and co-founder, his current role includes strategic planning and development of new technologies. He is still involved with academia and has strategic partnerships with four research labs in top Canadian universities and is affiliated with McGill University as an adjunct professor. Mehrsan has published numerous research articles and holds a couple of patents and patents pending applications.