

## **BOMEX 2017 – Executive Panel**

### **Panelist**

#### **E.M. Blake Hutcheson**

**Chief Investment Officer, Real Estate and Strategic Investments, OMERS**

**Oxford Properties Group, President and Chief Executive Officer**

Chief Investment Officer of Real Estate and Strategic Investments at OMERS overseeing approximately 20% of the OMERS Investment Portfolio covering the Pension Funds real estate holdings as well as its direct energy investments, ventures portfolio and other strategic assets. In his capacity as President & CEO of Oxford Properties Group he is responsible for overseeing the global business, consisting of approximately \$42 billion of assets under management and 2,300 employees in Canada, Europe and the USA. The portfolio includes 37 Office, 19 Retail, 16 Residential and 33 Industrial properties as well as 7 Hotels. Prior to taking this appointment, Mr. Hutcheson was based in New York as the Head of Global Real Estate Investing for a multi-strategy private equity firm, with offices in New York, London, Hong Kong and Mumbai. Prior to that, Mr. Hutcheson was the Chairman & President of CB Richard Ellis Canada (1999 - 2008) & Latin America (2001 – 2008) overseeing all operations in multiple countries with over 2,500 employees. Mr. Hutcheson has also served on several boards and committees including: The Executive Committee and Transaction Advisory Committee of OMERS; Director of Algoma Central Corporation (listed on the TSE); Member of the Toronto Mayor’s Task Force on Affordable Housing 2015; Chair of Build Toronto (2010 – 2012); Member of the Premier’s Transit Investment Strategy Advisory Panel (2013); Chair of the Mayor of Toronto’s Fiscal Advisory Committee (2008); President of the University Club of Toronto; Director of RealNet Canada; Director of REALpac and Chair of the Canadian Real Estate Forum (2005 and 2016). He is also the recipient of the ICONS of the Industry Award through BOMA, Ottawa. Mr. Hutcheson is a long-time member of YPO and WPO and was selected as one of Canada’s Top 40 Under 40. He is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, the London School of Economics, England (with distinction), and has an MSc in Real Estate Development from Columbia University, New York. He is married and has two children.