

7076 John P. van Haastreht

JOHN P. VAN HAASTRECHT started his career as a pilot in the Canadian Navy, breaking into the Canadian real estate industry with A.E. LePage in Toronto in 1969. Over the next several years, he held a number of senior positions in the real estate industry, including with Columbia Commonwealth Limited, a company involved in the development of regional shopping centers and office buildings throughout Canada and the United States. Mr. van Haastreht has also acted as a developer and real estate advisor to a variety of companies and to the Ontario government. From 1980 to 1985, Mr. van Haastreht was with Campeau Corporation, where he was responsible for the Shopping Center Division, the National Capital Region, and the Western Office and Industrial Division.



In 1985, van Haastreht founded Devan Properties Ltd., and successfully grew the company to be a major force in the Canadian real estate industry. Its assets included 11 properties having an asset value of \$360 million. In 1999, Devan Properties Ltd. sold all of its assets to Morguard REIT whereupon VAN HAASTRECHT became President and CEO of the Morguard Real Estate Investment Trust.

On December 7, 2000, van Haastreht suddenly announced his resignation from Morguard. In 2001, van Haastreht launched a new real-estate development company, Vanreal, modeled after his original company Devan Properties Ltd.

Mr. van Haastreht graduated in Applied Science from RMC in 1966.