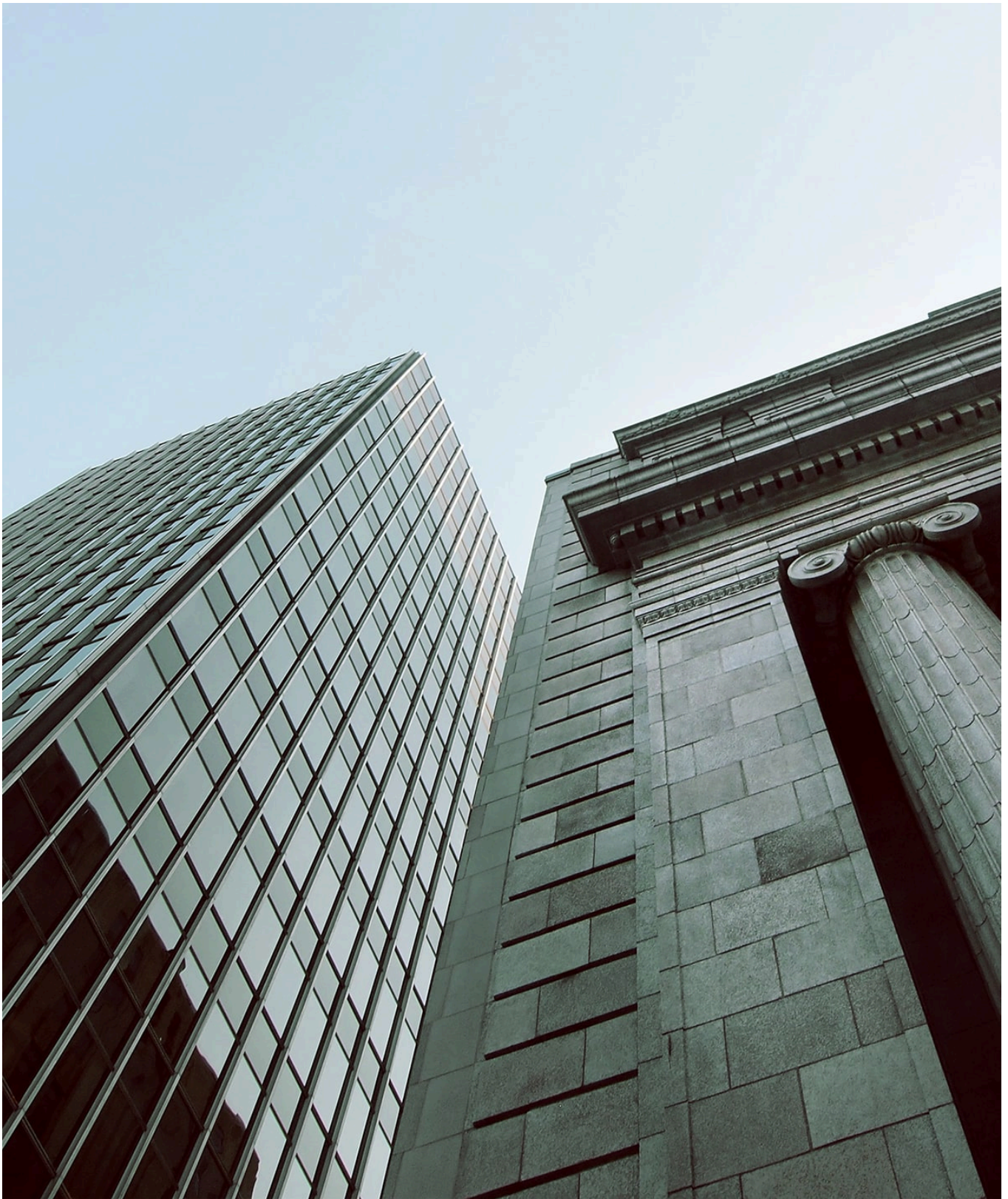


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Overview

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a consortium of underwriters in a proposed securities class action in Alberta alleging material misrepresentation of projected revenue in public disclosures in connection with a merger transaction and subsequent public offering

certain former directors of Taiga Motors in a proposed class action in Québec on behalf of all security-holders of the company alleging inadequate disclosures and secondary market misrepresentation

an American consumer goods manufacturer in a proposed class action in Québec alleging contamination of a contraceptive device by PFAS

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Ticketmaster Canada and related entities in a proposed consumer protection class action in Québec alleging that fees charged to consumers are excessive or disproportionate

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a fire protection manufacturer as one of several defendants in proposed class actions brought in Québec, Ontario, British Columbia on behalf of Canadians alleging environmental and water system contamination by PFAS-containing products

a multinational professional services network in a proposed securities class action in Ontario alleging violations of accounting standards resulting in material misrepresentations in the financial statements for a provider of diagnostic imaging services

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