

**2019 BUDGET – \$7.5 MILLION INVESTED
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENOMICS IN QUÉBEC**

Montréal, March 22, 2019 — Génome Québec welcomes the first budget of François Legault’s government, which positions genomics as a driver of economic development. Finance Minister Eric Girard announced yesterday that an amount of \$7.5 million would be made available to support Génome Québec’s operations, along with the funding of research platforms and the joint financing of genomics research activities.

Daniel Coderre, President and CEO of Génome Québec, was pleased at this show of continued support for Génome Québec. “By including genomics in its vision for a modern, ambitious Québec, the Coalition Avenir Québec government is recognizing the potential of this disruptive technology to enhance the competitiveness of our corporations and universities and its ability to provide solutions in areas such as health, the environment, agri-food and forestry.”

About Génome Québec

Génome Québec’s mission is to catalyze the development and excellence of genomics research and promote its integration and democratization. It is a pillar of the Québec bioeconomy and contributes to Québec’s influence and its social and sustainable development.

The funds invested by Génome Québec are provided by the ministère de l’Économie et de l’Innovation du Québec (MEI), the Government of Canada, through Genome Canada, and private partners.

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