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Women at the Front and Centre (but not on the cover)

ROB profiles two Canadian women at the top in the world of banking and sports

TORONTO, ON (April 22, 2009) – As Head of the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI), Julie Dickson is Canada's top financial regulator. When she talks, CEOs take notes. She's been instrumental in keeping Canadian banks stable through one of the worst economic crises in recent history, but according to her, she's nobody's saviour. The self-effacing Dickson even demurred when asked to have her picture on the cover of this issue. Modesty aside, she has legal authority to take as tough measures as necessary to ensure the health of Canada's 450 banks and insurers. Collectively, the financial bodies in her charge manage \$3.75 trillion in assets. Business writer Tara Perkins takes an in-depth look at the most powerful woman in Canadian banking in the May issue of *Report on Business* magazine, available Friday, April 24.

Also in this issue,

A Games of Her Own – *Report on Business* writer Timothy Taylor profiles Cathy Priestner Allinger, the ultimate serial Olympic organizer. Working on her fourth Winter Olympics, the former speed skating silver medalist is executive vice president of Sport and Games Operations for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Among management facilities, and other functions, she is also the main liaison with all visiting nations: 80 for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and 45 for the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games. And she is responsible for a volunteer workforce of 23,000 people. It sounds daunting but the former Olympian keeps in mind that no business challenge will ever be quite as intense as the 500 metres across unforgiving ice.

The Day the Axe fell – More than 300,000 Canadians have lost their jobs between November and the end of February. For some, getting laid off was the worst day of their life. For others, it was the start of a new one. *Report on Business* writer Chris Taylor talks to Canadians to see how they are coping and what the future holds.

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