



Media Release

DECEMBER 15, 2022: ST. JOSEPH'S GENERAL HOSPITAL ELLIOT LAKE ANNOUNCES NEW CFO

St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Christopher Piel to the position of Vice President of Finance and Corporate Services/CFO, effective January 9th, 2023. Mr. Piel will succeed Mr. Tim Vine, who has recently accepted the role of Hospital CEO in Blind River.

Christopher Piel is a Chartered Professional Accountant and holds a Master's in Business Administration from Laurentian University. Chris was born and raised in Germany and has been living in the Sudbury, Algoma and Elliot Lake area for over 19 years. Chris has family in Elliot Lake and surrounding area. He speaks German and English.

Chris has over 10 years' experience working in the health care sector. Prior to joining the St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake team, he worked as an external auditor and moved into the health care sector by working at the Canadian Mental Health Associations Sudbury/ Manitoulin in the role of Manager of Finance and later as Director of Finance and Corporate Services. Chris has also recently worked at Health Sciences North in the Director of Finance role before accepting this position at St Joseph's General Hospital. In his previous roles Chris has been part of a multi-disciplinary team overseeing the financial and corporate services such as human resources and IT. Chris is a team player and always keeps the interest of all stakeholders in his sights. He respects and values different perspectives and compliments the decision-making process with his diverse background.

In his free time Chris enjoys going for rides with friends and family on the Elliot Lake and area snowmobile trails and playing a round or two at our local golf course. Chris's late father was a Forest Engineer in Germany and this helped him understand and respect the beauty of nature that Canada and more specifically the North has to offer. He grew up with the goal of living and making his career in the North and is looking forward to an extensive career with St. Joseph's General Hospital and becoming part of this new family.

Mr. Stevenson noted that he would like to thank Mr. Vine for his dedication, service and support of SJGHEL over the past year: "He raised the bar for our financial services and has put us in a strong position moving forward. We will miss him and wish him success in his new position."