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Lisa M. Garcia is CIBC Atlantic Trust's Chief Risk Officer and a member of CIBC Atlantic Trust's Operating Committee. With more than 30 years of industry experience, Lisa is responsible for the management of the firm's risk management platform. Since joining the firm in 2003, Lisa has served in several positions related to risk management, fiduciary services, centralized oversight and governance, tax reporting, fund administration and charitable gift planning.

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