



## **RENÉ F. JONES**

**CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
M&T BANK**

### **POSITION**

René F. Jones is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of M&T and its principle banking subsidiary, M&T Bank. He was elected to this position, and to the Board of Directors of M&T and M&T Bank, in December 2017.

### **BACKGROUND**

Jones joined M&T Bank in 1992 as an Executive Associate, and went on to hold a number of management positions within the Finance Division. He served as M&T's Chief Financial Officer from 2005 to 2016. He was appointed to the Management Committee in 2005, and was named Vice Chairman in 2014.

Before joining M&T Bank, Jones held numerous positions at The Group Inc. He began his career with the Boston-based office of Ernst & Young, where he serviced clients in a variety of industries with a primary emphasis on Financial Services. It was at this time Jones earned his designation as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

Jones received a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Management Science from Boston College and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in Finance, Organization and Markets from the University of Rochester's Simon School of Business.