

DEB ABBEY - BIOGRAPHY

Deb Abbey is the CEO and President of Real Assets Investment Management and one of the leaders in the rapidly growing Social Investment movement. She is currently Portfolio Manager for the Real Assets Social Leaders and Social Impact Balanced Mutual Funds and oversees the management of the Real Assets Institutional Funds. Deb has been giving social investment advice to individuals, charitable foundations, professional associations and pension funds since 1995.

In 2000, Deb launched the first investment management firm in Canada to focus entirely on Social Investing. Deb has taken a leadership role in the competitive Investment Management Community by being the first investment management company to offer its individual and institutional clients investment screening and shareholder activism.

Deb was the Project Director for the David Suzuki Foundation from 1991 - 1994. She served as Vice-President of the Board of Canadian Business for Social Responsibility from 1999 to 2001. Deb Abbey and Michael Jantzi co-authored *The 50 Best Ethical Stocks for Canadians* in 2001.

Deb actively promotes Social Investing in Canada through television, radio and print media. Her latest book, "Global Profit and Global Justice, Using Your Money to Change the World" is in bookstores across Canada and the US.