*Montreal, Canada’s second largest city, is located in the southern region of the province of Quebec and is its major metropolitan centre. Montreal is one of the largest French-speaking cities in the world. It is also the most populated Francophone city in North America, with 1 988 243 inhabitants (2014).*

*In March 2014, the City of Montreal created the Smart and Digital City Bureau in order to realize its vision of Montreal as a smart city leader worldwide. Borne of citizen participation, Montreal’s Smart City Strategy 2014-2017 was unveiled in January. Building upon this strategy, the Montreal Smart and Digital City 2015-2017 Action Plan is comprised of 70 projects divided into 6 programs. Of these, 26 will be completed within the first year, 38 within 3 years and 6 in more than 3 years.*