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IIAC Congratulates Lori Pinkowski on Being Named the 2016 IIAC Top Under 40 Award Recipient

Toronto, ON, October 27, 2016 – The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is pleased to announce that Lori Pinkowski, Senior Portfolio Manager and Senior Vice President, Private Client Group at Raymond James Ltd., has been named the 2016 recipient of the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award*. The announcement was made today at a reception in Toronto hosted by the Smarten Up Institute and *Investment Executive*, long-time supporters and sponsors of the Award.

The *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* recognizes and celebrates the new generation of highly motivated and talented young professionals whose drive, dedication, qualities and accomplishments have brought distinction to the investment/financial industry. For more information on the Award criteria, panel of distinguished judges and nomination procedure, click [here](#).

"I've been fortunate enough to have many milestones in my career since becoming a licensed Financial Advisor at the age of 21. I've had the privilege to work in the financial industry for over 16 years and as the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* recipient, this is a huge testament to my accomplishments, and a reminder that the best is yet to come," Pinkowski said.

Based in Vancouver, Ms. Pinkowski was among [33 outstanding Nominees](#) from across Canada reflecting the talent, diversity and commitment to social responsibility in the industry.

"The accomplishments and ambition of this year's Award recipient and nominees are most impressive. These individuals have the future of Canada's investment industry in their hands. Indeed, the calibre of past recipients and nominees for the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* portends a bright future for the securities industry," said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO.

Ms. Pinkowski will be recognized at the *IIAC Investment Industry Hall of Fame* Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremony tonight in Toronto. She will also be awarded a mentorship opportunity with a top industry leader in association with the Smarten Up Institute's Mentor Program and offered a course of her choosing with the Smarten Up Institute in Toronto, or at a partner University or College.

About Lori Pinkowski

Lori Pinkowski, CIM, FCSI, is a founding partner of the [Pinkowski-Allen Financial Group](#) and is a Senior Portfolio Manager and Senior Vice President with Raymond James Ltd. Based in Vancouver, Lori's commitment to clients' well-being through sound investment advice and regular communication has helped her build strong, long-term relationships with each of the families she works with.

As a well-known financial expert, Lori has appeared on Global News and has been a financial columnist for the *North Shore News* since 2001. Her column is often published in *The Vancouver Sun*, *The Province* and *The Calgary Herald*, among other newspapers in Canada. Lori has a weekly radio segment on CKNW 980AM radio, *Making Cents of the Markets*, where she discusses market conditions and financial industry news.

Lori received the Raymond James 2015 Woman of Distinction Award not only for her successful practice, but also for her extensive charitable endeavours and community involvement. She supports charities such as the Stand Foundation, Odd Squad, BC Children's Hospital, Special Olympics and Prostate Cancer Foundation BC, where she recently helped bring increased awareness to the annual Father's Day Walk-Run.

Lori was also recently named to the Raymond James Global Top 50 out of 6,700 financial advisors worldwide.

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The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is the national association representing the investment industry's position on securities regulation, public policy and industry issues on behalf of our [130 IIROC-regulated investment dealer member firms](#) in the Canadian securities industry. These dealer firms are the key intermediaries in Canadian capital markets, accounting for the vast majority of financial advisory services, securities trading and underwriting in public and private markets for governments and corporations. The IIAC provides leadership for the Canadian securities industry with a commitment to a vibrant, prosperous investment industry driven by strong and efficient capital markets.

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