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Steven Donald of CI Financial Corp. Appointed IIAC Board Chair

CIBC World Markets' Benoit Lauzé Appointed Vice-Chair

Toronto, ON, June 5, 2019 – At its Annual General Meeting in Toronto today, the Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) announced its 2019-2020 Board of Directors, including the appointment of Steven Donald, Executive Vice-President and Chief Risk Officer, CI Financial Corp., as IIAC Board Chair, and Benoit Lauzé, Managing Director & Head, Equity Capital Markets – Global Investment Banking, CIBC World Markets Inc., as Vice-Chair.

“It is a pleasure to serve as IIAC Board Chair, working with a group of highly skilled and knowledgeable Directors who share a common goal of fostering a vibrant Canadian industry and capital markets,” said Donald. “I look forward to working with our Board and IIAC staff to ensure the Association remains an effective advocate for member firms and their clients,” he added.

“The IIAC Board has the experience and dedication to guide the Canadian investment industry through the technology-driven transformation of capital markets and ongoing regulatory reform,” said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO.

The IIAC is pleased to present its 2019-2020 Board of Directors:

Steven Donald (Chair)

Executive Vice-President and Chief Risk Officer
CI Financial Corp.
Toronto ON

Benoit Lauzé (Vice-Chair)

Managing Director & Head, Equity Capital Markets – Global Investment Banking
CIBC World Markets Inc.
Toronto ON

Roger Casgrain

Executive Vice-President
Casgrain & Company Limited
Montreal QC

David Cusson

Chief Executive Officer
Echelon Wealth Partners Inc.
Toronto ON

Pruyn Haskins

Managing Director and Head, Global Equities
Scotiabank
Toronto ON

Sandra Henderson

Chief Operating Officer
BMO Private Wealth
Toronto ON

Dave Kelly

Senior Vice-President and Head of Private Wealth Management & Financial Planning
TD Wealth
Toronto ON

David Lang

Global Chief Compliance Officer
RBC
Toronto ON

Martin Lavigne

President
National Bank Financial, Wealth Management
Montreal QC

Andrew Marsh

President and Chief Executive Officer
Richardson GMP Limited
Toronto ON

Sylvain Perreault

Chief Compliance Officer
Desjardins Group
Montreal QC

Stuart R. Raftus

Executive Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer, Canaccord Genuity Group Inc.
President, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (Canada)
Toronto ON

Richard Rousseau

Executive Vice-President, Head of Wealth Management, Private Client Group
Raymond James Ltd.
Toronto ON

Ian Russell

President and Chief Executive Officer
The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC)
Toronto ON

Deborah Starkman

Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary
GMP Securities L.P.
Toronto ON

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The IIAC – Representing Canada’s Investment Dealer Firms

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 [118 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. For more information, please visit www.iiac.ca.

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