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Business Wire and CIRI Reaffirm National Strategic Partnership for 12th Consecutive Year in Support of the Canadian Investor Relations Community

TORONTO, Canada – The Canadian Investor Relations Institute (CIRI), Canada's national association for investor relations professionals, proudly announces Business Wire as its National Strategic Partner for the 12th consecutive year.

With Business Wire's support, CIRI continues to deliver on its mandate to advance the practice of investor relations across Canada through focused resources, professional development events, networking opportunities and advocating on behalf of the investor relations profession.

"This long-standing, meaningful partnership with Business Wire truly demonstrates their commitment to CIRI and the investor relations community. With their support, we are able to keep IROs informed of evolving practices by providing timely, relevant professional development and resources," said Yvette Lokker, President & CEO, CIRI. "With pandemic-related restrictions lifted, we will be able to re-unite this community in person so they can share experiences and learn from one another, something that is particularly important given the changes within the industry over the last two years."

"Business Wire is proud to continue our 12th year supporting CIRI as National Strategic Partner and delivering a worldclass experience to the Canadian investor relations community," said Greg Blazina, General Manager of Canada. "Being the trusted partner of an organization of CIRI's stature is a testament to our 60-year history, facilitating the secure and accurate dissemination of more market-moving news throughout Canada."

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For more information on Business Wire's investor relations solutions, click here.

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