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**The Canadian ETF Association Announces New Board Appointments**

**TORONTO, July 18, 2023** –The Canadian ETF Association (“CETFA”) announced its new slate of Board Members at its Annual General Meeting, held on June 21st, 2023.

CETFA welcomes three new Board members: Prerna Matthews, Mackenzie Financial, Rohit Mehta, Horizons ETFs and Ahmed Farooq, Franklin Templeton.

The full list of the CETFA Board of Directors for 2023-2024 includes:

 Michael Cooke (Chair) Independent

 Ron Landry (Vice Chair) CIBC Mellon

 Shalomi Abraham (Secretary) Invesco Canada

 David Roode (Treasurer) TD Asset Management

 John Christofilos AGF Investments

 Kevin Gopaul BMO Exchange Traded Funds

 Ahmed Farooq Franklin Templeton

 Rohit Mehta Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc

 Steve Hawkins Independent

 Yanic Chagnon Manulife Investments

 Prerna Matthews Mackenzie Investments

 Mark Neill RBC Global Asset Management

 Kathy Bock Vanguard Investments Canada Inc.

 Tracy Chenier CIBC Asset Manager

 Ted Kelterborn CI Financial

 Steven Leong BlackRock

 Alan Green Scotia Global Asset Management

 Andrew Clee Fidelity investments Canada

“I’d like to welcome the incoming CETFA Board of Directors and Members. As the Canadian ETF industry continues to exhibit strong growth, the role of CETFA and its highly accomplished membership has never been more important in providing education and advocacy on the usage of ETFs," said Michael Cooke, CETFA Board Chair.

**About the Canadian ETF Association**

CETFA is the national voice of Canada’s ETF industry, representing 95 percent of the ETF assets in Canada. Canadian investors now have over $379 billion invested in Canadian-listed ETFs. CETFA supports the growth, sustainability and integrity of Canada’s ETF industry.

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