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MACLAREN NAMES NEW EDC CHAIRMAN

Minister for International Trade Roy MacLaren today announced the appointment of Alexander K. Stuart as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Export Development Corporation (EDC).

Mr. Stuart is Chairman of The Electrolyser Corporation Ltd., a Toronto-based major manufacturer of industrial hydrogen and oxygen gas plants for world markets.

Mr. Stuart has served as a Director and Vice Chairman of EDC and is a past Chairman of the Canadian Exporters' Association and a founding Director of the Canada-India Business Council.

At present, Mr. Stuart is Canadian delegate to the Executive Committee on Hydrogen of the International Energy Agency in Paris, France, a Director of the International Association for Hydrogen Energy, and Vice Chairman of the National Hydrogen Association in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the Hydrogen Technology Advisory Group of Natural Resources Canada, and of the Surface Vehicle Committee of the Hydrogen Technology Advisory Panel, U.S. Department of Energy.

EDC is a customer-driven financial services corporation dedicated to helping Canadian businesses succeed in the global marketplace. EDC facilitates export trade and foreign investment through the provision of risk management services, including insurance, financing and guarantees, to Canadian companies and their global customers. EDC reports to Parliament through the Minister for International Trade.

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