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APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

The Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, today announced the appointment of six new members to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Commercial Corporation in Ottawa.

The Honourable James Kelleher, Minister for International Trade, through whom the Corporation reports, noted that "the combined business and export experience of the new Board members will be of considerable value to the Corporation". The new Directors are as follows:

Dr. Roman I. Senkiw, Chief Adviser, International Affairs, Credit Policy Group, Bank of Montreal, Toronto. In this capacity, Dr. Senkiw, a native of Dornbirn, Austria, is responsible for the Bank's international political intelligence function and directs the Group's country-risk evaluation and control activities, among others. Dr. Senkiw, who earned his Masters Degree and Doctorate in Economics from Carleton University in Ottawa and the University of Virginia in Charlottesville respectively, has taught courses in Economics, Marketing and Management at McGill, Concordia, and the University of Virginia. In addition to membership in the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (Toronto) and the International Institute for Strategic Studies (London), Dr. Senkiw is President of the Board of Directors of the Association of Political Risk Analysts.

Mrs. Gisèle Richardson, RODC, is President of Montreal-based Richardson Management Associates, Ltd., which enjoys an outstanding international reputation. Mrs. Richardson has served on the Executive Board of the International Consultants' Foundation and is a member of the Organization Development Institute's Advisory Board. A noted public speaker, she has lectured extensively and has

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contributed articles to numerous publications in Canada and abroad. Mrs. Richardson studied at McGill University, is an Advanced Member of the International Transactional Analysis Association, and a member of the Academy of Management.

Mr. Normand Grimard, LL.L., Q.C., Senior Partner: Grimard, Desjardins, Guertin, Lavallée, Grimard, Bureau, Rouyn-Noranda, Québec. A member of the Bars of St-Jérôme (Laurentides) and Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Mr. Grimard is involved in numerous professional, political, and social organizations in both Canada and the United states.

Mrs. Alix Granger, Vice-President, Pemberton Securities, Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Granger who took her Masters Degree in Economics at Simon Fraser University, has lectured extensively on tax planning and investment management and has authored four publications on financial management. A frequent guest on radio and television programs focusing on economic issues, Mrs. Granger has served on the Boards of Directors of several charitable and educational organizations, as well as on the Canada Post Review Committee. She is a member of the Board of The Association of Professional Economists of British Columbia.

Mr. George Alexander Jupp, Vice-President, Public Affairs, Molson Ontario Breweries Limited, Toronto. Born in Arcola, Saskatchewan, Mr. Jupp earned Masters Degrees in Sociology from both the University of Calgary and the University of Groningen (Holland). A public relations and public affairs specialist, Mr. Jupp has directed these activities for Molson's in Calgary, Montreal, and Toronto. He was Member of Parliament for Mississauga North during 1979-80.

Mr. Marvin T. Taylor is President and Chief Executive Officer of Simon-Day Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, a company involved in the design and manufacturing of grain industry equipment. The firm has exported its products internationally and has recently established a plant in the People's Republic of China. Mr. Taylor, a Senior Member of the Canadian Institute of Management and a member of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, was self-employed between 1961 and 1981 as a management consultant specializing in the dissolution and rebuilding of privately-owned small and medium-sized businesses.

As the government-to-government export contracting agency of the Government of Canada, Canadian Commercial Corporation is embarking on its 41st year of operations. Last year's sales to foreign governments and international agencies amounted to close to \$1 billion.

Following the release last year of the Government's consultative paper on export financing, the Corporation's mandate and activities were publicly reviewed. As part of this process, Minister Kelleher met with business people in fifteen cities across Canada, the majority of whom expressed their strong endorsement of the Corporation's export contracting role and services on their behalf. The Minister stated that the new Directors will be responsible to ensure that the Corporation's trade objectives in support of the Canadian private sector will continue to be met.

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