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The Board of Governors of the CCAF-FCVI Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Peter Valentine, FCA as Board Chair and Michael McLaughlin as Interim President of the Foundation effective October 1, 2002. Mr. Valentine, the former Auditor General of Alberta and a retired senior partner of KPMG, has been a Governor of the Foundation since 1995. Mr. Valentine is currently the Senior Advisor to the President and CEO, Calgary Health Region and to the Dean of Medicine of the University of Calgary.

Mr. McLaughlin, a former Deputy Auditor General of Canada, has been active with the Foundation since its inception serving on the Research Committee and several of the task forces looking at specific reporting, accountability and capacity building projects. Mr. McLaughlin had been a Governor of the CCAF until his appointment as Interim President.

On September 9th the Board of Governors approved the further development of a plan to guide the CCAF into the future. The Board would like to express their gratitude to both Douglas Barrington and J-P Boisclair for their dedication to the Foundation over the past years. Mr. Barrington has provided remarkable leadership over the past three years as Chair of the Board and before that as an active member of CCAF.

J-P Boisclair has been the heart of the CCAF since its inception. He has led the CCAF on an amazing journey and the Board of Governors is indebted to him for demonstrating outstanding thought leadership and making membership in the Foundation a rich and rewarding experience.

CCAF is a Canadian research and educational Foundation dedicated to building knowledge and capacity for meaningful accountability and effective governance, management and audit. Over the past 21 years, the CCAF has emerged as a very special kind of institution in the context of its mission, in the ways in which that mission has been carried out and, in the context of the trust that has been placed in it by so many.

Through his efforts and energy, J-P Boisclair has attracted to the Foundation a wide variety of leaders from the various communities it serves. Without these people contributing to the research program and activities of the CCAF, it would not be in the favourable position of advancing public sector accountability and governance issues. J-P forged these strong partnerships for which the Foundation is grateful.