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WinSport Welcomes Kelly Coles and Mike Gaudet to Board of Directors

Calgary, Alta. – WinSport Board Chair Greg Kwong and President & CEO Barry Heck are pleased to announce the appointments of Kelly Coles and Mike Gaudet to the WinSport Board of Directors, effective immediately.

Kelly Coles, Vice President, Building & Infrastructure at Calgary Municipal Land Corporation, provides strategic guidance to support the organization’s mandate and vision for downtown Calgary’s east end. Her multidisciplinary experience includes design, construction, and project management in both private and public sector environments.

Mike Gaudet, head of RBC Capital Markets Canadian Energy Corporate Banking team, works closely with many of the largest energy companies across Canada. He has accumulated more than 20 years of experience in capital markets and is a designated Chartered Financial Analyst.

“On behalf of the Board, we are delighted to welcome Kelly and Mike,” says Kwong. “Their expertise and passion will strengthen WinSport’s position as a world-class organization, and I look forward to their contributions to our dedicated team.”

“I am grateful that Kelly and Mike have eagerly accepted the invitation to join WinSport’s Board,” adds Heck. “Their professional backgrounds and vision will make a meaningful impact as we navigate both our immediate and future goals.”

WinSport’s Board of Directors comprises a diverse and dynamic team, including: Greg Kwong (Chair), Andrew Judson (Vice Chair), Peter Cohos (Past Chair), Barry Heck (President & CEO), Raj Bhogal, Kristin Cerny, Kelly Coles, Mike Gaudet, Brad Hurtubise, Blaire Lancaster, Chad Leier, Kelly Vanderbeek, Shannon Young, Catriona Le May Doan (Government of Canada), Heather Johnson (City of Calgary), and John Alho (University of Calgary).

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About WinSport

The Calgary Olympic Development Association, operating as WinSport, is a not-for-profit, community-based organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Our mission is to provide opportunities for Canadians to discover, develop, and excel at sport and physical activity through world-class training, facilities, and exceptional experiences. Our vision is to be a world-leading centre for winter sport excellence and athletic development. We inspire human potential through the spirit of sport, striving to build on the legacy of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and delivering exceptional value and experiences to our guests. WinSport does not receive any direct government funding for our operations. For more information on WinSport, please click [here](#).



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