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Canada's CAs Recognize Four Quebec Organizations at the 2009 Corporate Reporting Awards

Toronto, Tuesday, December 8, 2009 - It was an impressive showing for three companies plus a Crown corporation, all based in Quebec, at the recent Corporate Reporting Awards hosted by the Chartered Accountants of Canada.

The awards program has recognized excellence in financial and corporate reporting in Canada for almost 60 years. The awards are presented annually and reflect the CA profession's commitment to enhancing the quality of financial reporting.

The 2009 edition of the awards were held at a special ceremony in Toronto on December 8. Industry sector Awards of Excellence went to SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. (Diversified Industries) and Cascades Inc. (Forest Products). In addition, the Honourable Mention for Excellence in Financial Reporting was presented to Bombardier Inc. while the Award of Excellence for Small Federal Crown Corporations was presented to Telefilm Canada.

"With today's challenging economy, clarity in corporate reporting is more important than ever," said Kevin Dancey, FCA, president and CEO, Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. "It is important that good examples of corporate reporting be recognized."

In total, 20 awards and honourable mentions were presented. This marked the third year that the program featured award categories for large and small federal Crown corporations.

Winning companies and crown corporations are profiled in the Book of Judges' Comments for the 2009 Corporate Reporting Awards. The book is free and available by telephone at 316-204-3435 or online at www.cica.ca/cra.

Here is a complete list of winners for the 2009 Corporate Reporting Awards:

By Industry Sector

Overall Award of Excellence	PotashCorp
Forest Products	Cascades Inc.
Life Sciences/Technology	MDS Inc.
Oil & Gas	Nexen Inc.
Diversified Industries	SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.
Financial Services	TD Bank Financial Group
Mining	PotashCorp
Communications & Media	TELUS Corporation
Real Estate/Utilities & Pipelines	TransCanada Corporation
Consumer Products	Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited

By Judging Category

Excellence in Financial Reporting
Honourable Mention in Financial Reporting

PotashCorp
Bombardier Inc.

Excellence in Electronic Disclosure
Honourable Mention in Electronic Disclosure

PotashCorp
Talisman Energy Inc.

Excellence in Sustainable Development Reporting
Honourable Mention in Sustainable Development Reporting

Suncor Energy Inc.
PotashCorp

Excellence in Corporate Governance Disclosure
Honourable Mention in Corporate Governance Disclosure

Nexen Inc.
TD Bank Financial Group

Federal Crown Corporations

Crown Corporations - Large

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Crown Corporations - Small

Telefilm Canada

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