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RE: ANNOUNCEMENT: Steve Mennill – New Member, Advisory Committee, Intact Centre

TO: For Public Release

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Steve Mennill has joined the Advisory Committee, Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation, University of Waterloo.



Steve brings a wealth of experience and strategic capacity to the Intact Centre. Indeed, his diverse background is “tailor made” to advancing efforts of the centre to limit the impacts of climate change and extreme weather risk that challenge Canadians from coast-to-coast.

Below is a brief introduction to Steve, who on April 1, 2020, will assume the new position of Chief Climate Officer, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

Steve has worked at CMHC for 27 years in a wide variety of roles, including housing finance policy, insurance product development, business process and technology, default management, claims payment, social housing portfolio management and affordable housing research.

Most recently, Steve was Chief Risk Officer, responsible for enterprise risk management, housing and mortgage risk modelling and analytics, risk governance, compliance, privacy, housing system risk and crisis response. Steve has also held Senior Vice-President positions in Mortgage Insurance, and Policy, Research and Planning.

Before joining CMHC, Steve worked as an urban planner providing consulting services to land developers and municipalities.

Steve holds an M.B.A. from the University of Toronto (Rotman), a Bachelor of Environmental Studies in Urban Planning from the University of Waterloo, as well as a Diploma in Urban Land Economics from the University of British Columbia. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP, RPP), and is certified in Real Estate Finance (CRF), and holds the ICD.D designation from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Steve to the Advisory Committee, Intact Centre.

Regards... Blair



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