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Call for Nominations: IIAC Top Under 40 Award Deadline Extended: August 28, 2020, at 5:00 pm ET

Toronto, ON, April 9, 2020 – The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) announces its annual call for nominations for the IIAC Top Under 40 Award. The Award recognizes and celebrates the new generation of highly motivated and talented young professionals whose drive, dedication, personal and professional qualities and accomplishments have brought distinction to the investment industry.

Award Criteria

Nominators must submit the nomination (a nominee cannot submit on their own behalf) and demonstrate that the Nominee has brought distinction to the investment industry in the following areas:

- 1. Commitment to the Canadian investment industry
 - Involvement in one's company events, workshops, etc.
 - Involvement with other professional bodies or business-related organization
 - Promotion of the profession through communications (speaking, writing, media), recruiting students, etc.
- 2. Career Accomplishments
 - Excellence in any career position, other professional or academic achievements, etc.
- 3. Commitment to Education
 - Promotion of continuing applied education to bridge knowledge gaps within the industry
 - Teaching, mentoring, coaching, etc.
- 4. Commitment to Community Service
 - Charitable community work, service to the profession, and dedication to public service.

The Nominee must be a full-time employee of an IIAC Member firm or one of its divisions or subsidiaries within the financial services industry, who was under the age of 40 as of December 31, 2019 and who has not previously been a recipient of the Award. For a list of IIAC Member firms, please <u>click here</u>.

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Judging Committee

An independent committee will approve and adjudicate nominations for the IIAC Top Under 40 Award. Members of the Committee are not eligible to be nominated or submit nominations.

Nominating Procedure

Any member of the public may nominate an employee of an IIAC Member firm or one of its divisions or subsidiaries within the financial services industry by completing an online nomination form or by email to topunder40award@iiac.ca. The award is presented to an individual, rather than to pairs or teams.

CALL FOR 2020 NOMINATIONS CLOSES AT 5:00 PM ET ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020.

To nominate someone, please click here.

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The IIAC – Representing Canada's Investment Dealer Firms

The Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC) is the national association representing the investment industry's position on securities regulation, public policy and industry issues on behalf of our 120 IIROC-regulated investment dealer Member firms in the Canadian securities industry. These dealer firms are the key intermediaries in Canadian capital markets, accounting for the vast majority of financial advisory services, securities trading and underwriting in public and private markets for governments and corporations. The IIAC provides leadership for the Canadian securities industry with a commitment to a vibrant, prosperous investment industry driven by strong and efficient capital markets. For more information, please visit www.liac.ca.

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