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WinSport Board of Directors add three new members Greg Kwong transitions to Board Chair

CALGARY, Alta. – WinSport is honoured to announce that Kristin Cerny, Chad Leier, and Shannon Young were elected to WinSport's Board of Directors during Wednesday's Annual General Meeting.

The meeting also marked Greg Kwong's transition to the role of Board Chair, replacing Peter Cohos, whose two-year term came to an end Wednesday. Cohos will remain on the Board as Past Chair.

Cerny has held various roles with ARC Resources Ltd. and is currently the company's Vice President, Finance. She graduated from the University of Notre Dame (Indiana) with a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance where she was a member of the school's Division 1 golf team for four years. Cerny, who also holds a Master of Science in accounting from DePaul University and is a CFA charterholder, has more than 20 years of finance experience in capital markets and the energy industry. She also is a Director of the Team Panorama Ski Club.

Leier is the Chief Executive Officer for the Fluid Energy Group Ltd. He graduated with a bachelor of science from the University of Saskatchewan and completed executive education programs at the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary and the Harvard Business School. Leier, a former Director of the Calgary Westside Alpine Ski Club, has been involved with volleyball for more than 25 years, including assistant coaching roles with women's teams at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Calgary. He is a Director with Volleyball Alberta and a co-founder and facility builder with the Dinos' Volleyball Academy and the Junior Varsity Volleyball Training Centre, where he is also the current Vice President.

Young is the Vice President, Sustainability & External Affairs for PETRONAS Energy Canada Ltd., with expertise in external affairs, regulatory law, major project development, and sustainability. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario and Bachelor of Laws from the University of Calgary. Young was a member of the YMCA Board of Directors from 2016 to 2022 and has been the YMCA's Chair of the Governance Committee & Board Secretary since June 2018.

"We are privileged to add Kristin, Chad, and Shannon to the WinSport Board," says Kwong. "All three bring a passion for sport, along with diverse business experience and unique perspectives to the organization as we evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of the sport community."

Kwong, who will serve a two-year term as Chair, has more than 34 years of experience in commercial real estate and is the Executive VP & Regional Managing Director for CBRE Canada. He is responsible for the overall management, strategy, and direction of CBRE's Calgary and Edmonton offices.

"I want to thank Peter Cohos for the tremendous work, leadership, and guidance he has provided as Board Chair for the past two years. I look forward to working closely with all our dedicated and passionate volunteer Board members, along with WinSport's executive leadership team, to build on WinSport's reputation as a world-class organization and inspiring and activating human potential through safe and healthy year-round activity. I also want to thank our three retiring Board members – Don Archibald, Rebecca Morley, and Perry Spitznagel – for their outstanding service and contributions during their time on the Board."

Also on Wednesday, WinSport announced that the Board of Directors has granted honorary lifetime membership to Archibald and Spitznagel for their outstanding contributions to the organization.

Archibald, who has served on the WinSport Board since 2012, has given generously of his time and expertise to support WinSport throughout his tenure on the Board. His tenure includes serving as Vice Chair of the Board and chairing several committees.

As the retiring Past Chair, Spitznagel has faced many changes and challenges during his 12 years on the Board. He has, through his service, contributed long and meritorious service and has made an outstanding contribution WinSport.

The 2023 WinSport Board now consists of Greg Kwong (Chair); Andrew Judson (Vice Chair); Peter Cohos (Past Chair); Barry Heck (President & CEO); Kristin Cerny, Brad Hurtubise; Blaire Lancaster; Chris Lee; Chad Leier; Kelly Vanderbeek; Shannon Young; John Alho (University of Calgary representative); Catriona Le May Doan (Government of Canada representative); and Heather Johnson (City of Calgary representative).

About WinSport

The Calgary Olympic Development Association, which operates as WinSport, is a not-for-profit community-based organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park. Our vision is to be a world-leading centre for athletic development. We inspire human potential through the spirit of sport by introducing people to winter and mountain sports, helping them develop their skills, and thereby igniting a passion for sport and lifelong learning. WinSport does not receive any direct government funding for our operations and we support our purpose by building on the legacy of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and by delivering exceptional value and experiences to our guests. For more information on WinSport please visit www.winsport.ca.

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