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CC&L FINANCIAL GROUP AFFILIATES TOP OF THE CLASS

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Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group is pleased to congratulate Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management (CC&L Investment Management) and PCJ Investment Counsel (PCJ) on being named TopGun Investment Teams of the Year by Brendan Wood International.

A panel of Canadian sell-side analysts, sales executives and traders identified a total of six CC&L Investment Management and two PCJ investment professionals as being some of the most accomplished in the Canadian investment industry. Five of these professionals also achieved Platinum Class standing for being accorded TopGun status in each of the last ten years. In addition, two professionals at CC&L Investment Management were identified as TopGun Buy-Side Traders in Canadian Stocks for 2018/2019.

TopGun Investment Teams of the Year

- Connor Clark & Lunn Investment Management
- PC| Investment Counsel

The Canadian Society of TopGun Investment Minds Class of 2018/2019

Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management

- Gary Baker, Head of Fundamental Equities, Portfolio Manager (Platinum Class)
- Samba Chunduri, Associate Portfolio Manager (Platinum Class)
- Ryan Elliott, Senior Analyst (Platinum Class)
- Michael McPhillips, Senior Analyst
- John Novak, Portfolio Manager (Platinum Class)
- Steven Vertes, Portfolio Manager (Platinum Class)

PCJ Investment Counsel

- Heiki Altosaar, Vice President
- Adam Posman, Vice President

The TopGun Buy-Side Traders Canadian Stocks

- Tjerk de Gruijter, Senior Trader, Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management
- Don Towers, Head Trader, Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management

The TopGun awards are the property of Brendan Wood International (BWI). To view BWI's press release, <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

About Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd.

Connor, Clark & Lunn Investment Management Ltd. (CC&L) is one of the largest independent partner-owned investment management firms in Canada with \$46.7 billion in assets under management. We offer a diverse array of investment services including equity, fixed income, balanced and alternative solutions including portable alpha, market neutral and absolute return strategies.

PCJ Investment Counsel

PCJ Investment Counsel Ltd. provides discretionary investment management of Canadian equity securities. PCJ's distinctive growth-oriented approach enables clients to offset other investment styles, thereby reducing overall risk in their portfolios.

Both CC&L Investment Management and PCJ are part of Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group Ltd., an independently owned multi-boutique asset management firm whose affiliates are collectively responsible for over \$71 billion in assets under management on behalf of institutional and individual investors. For more information, please visit www.cclgroup.com.

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