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Citi Canada joins Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council
New partnership aims to bolster diversity and inclusion in Citi's Canadian supply chain

TORONTO, ONTARIO - Citi has joined the Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council (CAMSC). This engagement signifies Citi's commitment to increasing access, opportunity, development, and capacity building for Aboriginal and minority suppliers. This membership will further link Citi's overall diversity and inclusion efforts, create greater synergy within its supplier, customer, and employee base, and support Citi's goal to expand its global supply chain inclusion efforts.

With roots in Canada dating back to 1919, currently Citi employs more than 2,700 financial services professionals across the country in a number of institutional and consumer business lines.

"Aboriginal and minority-owned businesses represent a community of innovative thinking and diverse thought leadership. We are excited to collaborate with CAMSC and its members on the engagement and inclusion of Aboriginal and minority suppliers as part of Citi's commitment to inclusiveness in our global supply chain practices," said Craig McKenney, Citi Enterprise Supply Chain Head.

"We at Citi have often said that we are a more vibrant, innovative and high-performing bank and a better place to work when our workforce is as diverse as the clients, communities and world we serve," said John Hastings, CEO of Citibank Canada. "This applies to our network of suppliers as well and aligns with Citi's mission to make a positive financial and social impact in the communities we serve."

"Utilization of diverse suppliers can increase the generation of creative solutions and open up new markets as previously overlooked business opportunities are discovered," added Cassandra Dorrington, President and CEO, CAMSC. "At CAMSC, we believe diversity in the global supply chain is vital to the future growth and development of the business economy in Canada and we look forward to a long term relationship with Citi Canada and the growing number of CAMSC certified suppliers."

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About CAMSC

CAMSC (Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council) is a non-profit organization created in 2004 to advance the economic strength of Aboriginal and visible minority communities through business development and employment. CAMSC's mission is to facilitate business relationships with Canadian corporations and supplier organizations owned by Aboriginals and minorities. Since its inception in 2004, corporate members have spent more than \$2 billion with CAMSC certified Aboriginal and minority-owned businesses. Visit www.camsc.ca.

About Citi

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