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The Hearing Foundation of Canada Welcomes New Board Member

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Toronto, ON — The Hearing Foundation of Canada (THFC), the leading non-governmental provider of medical research funding into hearing health and hearing loss prevention, today announced the appointment of Terri Fotheringham, CPA, CMA to its Board of Directors, effective immediately.

A Tax Senior Manager in KMPG's Financial Service Practice in Toronto with more than 20 years in the financial sector, Ms. Fotheringham also has a background in not-for-profit governance, including eight years as a board member on the Canadian Insurance Accountants Association. She currently sits on the Board of Directors of Management Advisory Service (MAS), and is the co-chair of the Toronto YWCA Women of Distinction Award Gala.

"THFC is very fortunate to have Terri join us," said Andrea Swinton, Executive Director. "Her expertise and proven track record in the financial sector, as well as her philanthropic activities, will be a tremendous asset to the Foundation. As incoming Chair of the Financial Committee, Terri will bring an acute understanding of fiscal matters, and will help guide the organization with respect to regulatory compliance. I am pleased that THFC is continuing its tradition of a strong leadership foundation and deep levels of experience on the Board of Directors."

The Hearing Foundation of Canada would also like to thank outgoing board member Jim Louttit for his leadership and continued support since his appointment in 2009. "Jim has played a critical role as Deputy Treasurer, and he will remain a valued advisor to the Foundation," said Ms. Swinton. "It was our pleasure to follow his leadership, and learn from his knowledge."

About The Hearing Foundation of Canada

The Hearing Foundation of Canada is a national charitable organization committed to improving hearing health by fostering safe listening habits and hearing loss detection from an early age, raising awareness about the consequences of hearing loss, and supporting medical research that improves diagnosis and treatment.

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