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TO: MEMBERS OF THE FACILITY ASSOCIATION
ATTENTION: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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SUBJECT: A MESSAGE FROM RETIRING PRESIDENT DAVID SIMPSON

On the occasion of my retirement as President and CEO of Facility Association, I am writing to thank you, the members of Facility Association, for your support and for the confidence you placed in me all the while I held the office. It is a rare privilege indeed to come to work every morning to serve an entire industry. Since taking on the President and CEO role on July 1, 2001, I have never taken that privilege for granted.

I have said repeatedly that it is perilous to talk about individual achievement within the association context and I believe that to be fundamentally true. That said, I am very proud of what our association has accomplished during my tenure. With the support of our Board of Directors and our many industry volunteers, we have evolved into a highly professional administrator of residual market mechanisms with a clear mission and a clear vision.

I am very pleased to be leaving Facility Association under the leadership of the new President and CEO, Saskia Matheson. Many of you already know Saskia from her extensive involvement in our industry throughout her career, and therefore you know that she is bright, capable, energetic, and forward thinking.

Our industry serves Canadian automobile insurance consumers extremely well, and has a tremendous amount to be proud of. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have been a part of it. Please accept my very best wishes for every future success.

David J. Simpson, M.B.A., FCIP, C. Dir.