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## **The Laurentian Pilotage Authority announces the upcoming departure of its Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Fulvio Fracassi**

**Montréal, May 4th 2022** – The Board of Directors of the Laurentian Pilotage Authority (LPA), announces the upcoming departure of its Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Fulvio Fracassi. It is with a sense of admiration and appreciation that the Board wishes to acknowledge the quality of Mr. Fracassi's work over the past ten years.

At the head of the LPA since 2012, Fulvio Fracassi has led the organization with a strong vision and an ambitious strategy which helped the LPA to considerably increase its influence and visibility. He was able to conduct the transformation of the organization in order to favorably position the LPA in its sector and to become a leader on piloting and safety of navigation matters. He also played a leading role in the review of the Pilotage Act and its modification in order to modernize the pilotage system in Canada. Thanks to his leadership, the Laurentian Pilotage Authority is now an organization characterised by its strength, resiliency and readiness to start new projects.

The Board would like to underline the devotion and professionalism of Mr. Fracassi. « It's always hard to learn that a person with such human and professional qualities will leave the organization. His years of service in our organization have been remarkable and we are extremely grateful for the fruit of his work and leadership », has declared M. Julius Spivack, Acting Chairman of the LPA.

« I will leave this extraordinary organization in which I invested for 10 years with a lot of emotions and pride. Since 2012, I had the immense pleasure and privilege to work with a team full of professionalism, rigor and dynamism and I would like to thank everyone for their collaboration. The realisation of my vision and objectives for the LPA would not have been possible without the constant support of my team and the members of the Board », added Mr. Fulvio Fracassi, Chief Executive Officer of the LPA.

A recruiting process will be quickly put in place by the Board in order to fill the role of Chief Executive Officer. The Board of directors can also rely on the support of Mr. Fracassi to ensure an effective and harmonious transition with his or her successor.

**About the Laurentian Pilotage Authority**

The Laurentian Pilotage Authority (LPA) is a Federal Crown Corporation responsible for administering and providing marine pilotage and related services in the waters of the Laurentian region, in particular the St. Lawrence River and the Saguenay River. The LPA's mission is to ensure navigation safety by providing efficient marine pilotage services at a reasonable cost in cooperation with pilots and the shipping industry.

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