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Press Release

MARC-YVES BERTIN IS APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE LPA

Montreal, May 9, 2023 - The Board of Directors of the Laurentian Pilotage Authority (LPA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Marc-Yves Bertin as the new Chief Executive Officer of the organization as of May 15, 2023.

Mr. Bertin arrives at the LPA with recognized qualifications as a senior manager as well as extensive experience in Canadian policy and the marine environment. Over the past 25 years, he has served as Director General of Marine Policy at Transport Canada and as President of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Port Services Network. In addition, he has worked at Global Affairs Canada, the Privy Council Office and served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Minister of International Development.

"The members of the Board are pleased to welcome Mr. Bertin to the organization. His appointment reaffirms the LPA's strong commitment to maintaining its leadership position in safety, efficiency and effectiveness in the navigation and pilotage industry. We are confident that he is the right person to ensure the LPA's long-term success and to foster successful partnerships with the pilot community and other key partners to meet the challenges facing the marine sector. We wish Mr. Bertin every success in his new role", declared Mr. Julius Spivack, Interim Chair of the Board of Directors. "The members of the Board would like to sincerely thank Ms. Josée Leroux for the quality of her work throughout her mandate as Interim CEO".

About Mr. Marc-Yves Bertin

Passionate about public services and building and maintaining partnerships for the benefit of Canada and its citizens, Mr. Marc-Yves Bertin has an extensive track record in management and policy development within the Canadian government. Over the years, he has held a number of strategic positions within the federal government, including at Transport Canada in the marine and ports sectors, and Global Affairs Canada, whose mandate is to foster Canada's international relations. Earlier in his career, he served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Minister of International Development and in various secretariats of the Privy Council Office dealing with economic, security and intelligence issues. Mr. Bertin holds an honours degree from Glendon College and a master's degree from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.



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About the LPA

Since 1972, the Laurentian Pilotage Authority is a federal Crown corporation that has been providing safe, effective and efficient pilotage services on the St. Lawrence River between Les Escoumins and Montreal and on the Saguenay River. Each year, it is responsible for approximately 25,000 marine pilot assignments from its Montreal operations center. In Les Escoumins, the employees of the pilot station ensure the transship of pilots assigned to the conduct of ships. As an awarded Top Employer in recent years, the Authority contributes to the development of pilotage regulations and is responsible for their implementation and enforcement. It also plays a major role in the supervision of the maritime pilot profession and develops technologies for the adoption of best practices in pilotage and navigation, with respect for the environment.

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