

Connor, Clark & Lunn Managed Portfolios Expands in Western Canada

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Connor, Clark & Lunn Managed Portfolios Inc. (CC&L Managed Portfolios) is pleased to announce the appointment of Vic Raye as Managing Consultant, Advisor Relationships. Vic will lead the sales and service efforts for CC&L Managed Portfolios in BC and Alberta.

"To meet advisors' needs, experienced, quality individuals like Vic working on the ground, in the region are essential", said Nick Mancini, President and CEO of CC&L Managed Portfolios. "Independent advisors will undoubtedly benefit from his deep understanding of the wealth management industry."

Vic brings to CC&L Managed Portfolios over 20 years of experience working with advisors. He has worked on the brokerage as well as the wealth management side of the industry and has held senior sales and marketing positions across a variety of investment management firms.

About Connor, Clark & Lunn Managed Portfolios Inc.

CC&L Managed Portfolios Inc. offers a suite of broadly diversified investment portfolios to clients with minimum investable assets of \$100,000 through a select group of financial advisors. As part of the Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group they are able to provide the expertise of institutional investment managers to meet the needs of individual investors.

About Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group

Connor, Clark & Lunn Financial Group is a multi-boutique asset management firm responsible for the investment of over \$34 billion in financial assets through its investment managers on behalf of institutional, private and retail clients.

The investment platform offers a broad range of traditional and alternative investment management services, including domestic and international equities and fixed income, hedge funds, private equity and infrastructure to pension funds, capital accumulation plans, foundations and endowments, mutual funds and individual investors. The firm has offices in Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Ottawa and Montreal.

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