



### **50 Canadian TopGun Investment Minds Announced by Brendan Wood International**

**TORONTO, July 14, 2011 (TOPGUN PRESS)** – Brendan Wood International today announced the results of its annual search for the 50 TopGun Investment Minds in Canada. RBC Asset Management achieved TopGun Team status for the third year in a row, with all six money managers from 2010 retaining their TopGun status. Caisse de Dépôt et placement du Québec, CI Investments, Connor, Clark & Lunn, and Sentry Investments also earned TopGun Team status with four TopGuns apiece. TopGuns were defined by the sell-side for their depth of inquiry, insight and knowledge of the Canadian market and sectors they invest in.

With resources wavering in 2011, after a strong 2010, investment focus is shifting towards other sectors and this was showcased in the voting as well. Twenty-eight generalist portfolio managers were nominated as TopGuns this year, up from 23 last year.

BWI's Panel of Analysts consists of 400 global sell-side analysts from 65 firms, representing over 90% of equity trading. Investigative debriefings with these analysts occur on an ongoing basis. The results are based upon votes from the most recent 12 months. More than a 1000 nominations were received from Canadian and US focused counterparties. TopGuns were those with the greatest number of votes.

#### **The 50 TopGun Canadian Investment Minds (in alphabetical order):**

Gary Baker; Connor, Clark & Lunn  
Chris Beer; RBC Asset Management  
Oscar Belaiche; Goodman & Company Investment Counsel  
Jéan-Frédéric Bérard; Caisse de Dépôt et placement du Québec  
Carole Berthiaume; Fiera Sceptre Inc  
Stephen Bonnyman; UBS Global Asset Management  
Claude Boulos; Selexia Investment Management  
Mark Bridges; Connor, Clark & Lunn  
Tim Caulfield; Bissett Investment Management  
Stephane Champagne; CI Investments  
Robert Cohen; Goodman & Company Investment Counsel  
Robert Decker; Aurion Capital Management  
Philippe Dumont; Caisse de Dépôt et placement du Québec  
Benoit Gervais; Mackenzie Investments  
Mason Granger; Sentry Investments  
Chris Holden; Investors Group  
Hoa Hong; CI Investments  
David Jiles; Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel  
Jean-François Jolicoeur; Caisse de Dépôt et placement du Québec  
Shane Jones; Scotia Asset Management



Stuart Kedwell; RBC Asset Management  
Laura Lau; Sentry Investments  
François Lebel; Caisse de Dépôt et placement du Québec  
Ari Levy; TD Asset Management  
Jeannine LiChong; Gluskin Sheff +Associates  
Bob Lyon; AGF Management  
Scott Lysakowski; Phillips Hager & North  
Craig MacAdam; Aurion Capital Management  
Kevin MacLean; Sentry Investments  
Ani Markova; AGF Management  
Hugh McCauley; AGF Management  
Jennifer McClelland; RBC Asset Management  
Keith McLean; GMP Investment Management  
Dennis Mitchell; Sentry Investments  
Marcello Montanari; RBC Asset Management  
Margot Naudie; CPP Investment Board  
John Novak; Connor, Clark & Lunn  
Charles Oliver; Sprott Asset Management Inc.  
Vincent Paquet; Intact Investment Management Inc.  
John Priestman; Guardian Capital  
Doug Raymond; RBC Asset Management  
Mark Serdan; BMO Asset Management  
John Smolinski; TD Asset Management  
Brahm Spilfogel; RBC Asset Management  
Doug Stadelman; Phillips Hager & North  
John Stephenson; First Asset Management, Inc.  
Andrew Sweeney; Phillips Hager & North  
Scott Vali; CI Investments  
Steven Vertes; Connor, Clark & Lunn  
Malcolm White; CI Investments

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