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NEW BOARD APPOINTMENT AND REELECTIONS British Columbia Ferry Services Inc.

VICTORIA – British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. is pleased to announce that David R. Podmore, O.B.C. has been elected to the Board of Directors of British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. effective February 1, 2019.

Mr. Podmore is widely recognized as one of Vancouver’s most influential contributors to the real estate industry, and brings decades of experience from a variety of sectors to his role at BC Ferries. As Chairman of Concert Real Estate Corporation, and Chairman and CEO of Concert Infrastructure Ltd., Mr. Podmore is well versed in the development of residential real estate and public infrastructure projects in Canada. A tireless community champion, he played a key role in the development of facilities plans for Vancouver’s bid to host the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games. He currently serves on the Board of LifeLabs, is an Advisory Committee Director of Balfour Pacific Capital, a member of the BC Hydro Site C Project Assurance Board, and Chair of the BCIT Inspire Capital Campaign. Previously, Mr. Podmore served as Chair of FortisBC and Chair of BC Children’s Hospital Foundation.

Mr. Podmore is the recipient of numerous community and professional awards including the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, and in 2014, was invested to the Order of British Columbia. He holds an Honorary Doctorate of Technology from the British Columbia Institute of Technology and in November 2018, Mr. Podmore was inducted into the Urban Development Institute’s Hall of Fame.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of British Columbia Ferry Services Inc., Chair Donald P. Hayes welcomes Mr. Podmore to his new role and looks forward to the many contributions he will make. British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. is also pleased to announce the re-election of Bruce A. Chan and P. Geoffrey Plant, Q.C. to serve as Directors for a further term on the Board.

The elections to the Board were made by B.C. Ferry Authority, the shareholder of British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. “Strong leadership at the Board level ensures BC Ferries continues to deliver world-class ferry service with a focus on excellent financial results and forward-thinking project management,” said Yuri L. Fulmer, Chair of the B.C. Ferry Authority Board. “These Director appointments ensure the Board maintains continuity, and the depth of skills and expertise necessary to ensure success, while advancing the many priorities of the company in this complex industry.”

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