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BCMB Announces Leadership Transition

Today, the Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) announces that current President, Blaire Gaalaas, will be stepping down in the coming months. She will be moving to Managing Director of Alberta & Yukon with Circular Materials.

Blaire has been with BCMB for 14 years, including the last five years as President. Under Blaire's leadership, the BCMB has transformed into a forward-thinking organization that has evolved to meet technological, social and systematic challenges and opportunities while simultaneously ensuring a stable and secure beverage recycling system for Albertans. Through her efforts, the BCMB has proudly maintained Alberta's position as a province with one of the highest beverage container collection rates in Canada.

Effective immediately, a search process is underway to find a successor who will continue to drive BCMB's mission and focus on ensuring operational excellence efficiency for the beverage recycling system's stakeholders, and Albertans. The Board remains committed to selecting a president who will uphold Alberta's reputation as a national leader in beverage container administration and regulation and ensure BCMB's continued success.

Please direct all questions to Nick Ford, Director of Communications at nford@bcmb.ab.ca

About the Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB)

The BCMB is responsible for regulating Alberta's beverage container recycling system and leads the development of policy and programs that enable the recycling of beverage containers in Alberta. The Beverage Container Management Board was established as a management board under Alberta's Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. It is also a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta.
