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Join PIAC in Celebrating its 40th Anniversary by Opening Toronto Stock Exchange

Toronto, CANADA – March 27, 2017 – PIAC is celebrating its 40th year of representing the pension investment community by opening Toronto Stock Exchange on March 29, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

PIAC has been the national voice for Canadian private and public pension funds since 1977 in matters related to pension investment and governance. Senior investment professionals employed by PIAC's member funds are responsible for the oversight and management of over \$1.6 trillion in assets on behalf of millions of Canadians. PIAC's mission is to promote sound investment practices and good governance for the benefit of pension plan sponsors and beneficiaries. PIAC's positions on public policy reflect the fiduciary framework in which member funds operate and its commitment to work in the best interests of plan members.

Prior to 1977 there was no national voice that brought Canadian pension funds together to share views, ideas and information. Forty years ago, the inaugural meeting of the not-for-profit association was held with 33 members participating. Today PIAC has over 400 individual members from 140 member funds across the country.

Kevin Fahey has the distinction of being the Chair of PIAC during its 40th anniversary year, and will be opening the market at the exchange on Wednesday. He will be joined by a dozen of his fellow PIAC members for this event.

Photos of the event will be available. Please contact the PIAC office for details.