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Stephen P. Sibold, Q.C.  
Chair  
Canadian Securities Administrators  
c/o Alberta Securities Commission  
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Dear Mr. Sibold,

On behalf of Michel Guindon, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, CGA-Canada, I am pleased to provide the Canadian Securities Administrators with our response to the concept proposal for uniform securities legislation for adoption across Canada.

The Certified General Accountants Association of Canada welcomes the initiative to harmonize securities legislation. When fully implemented, we expect it will reduce the regulatory burden placed on issuers. The public interest is well-served by moving toward a common standard by enhancing comparability and transparency of rules and information.

We look forward to working with the CSA in realizing and maintaining the goal of harmonization.

Sincerely,

Lynda Carson FCGA  
President and Chief Operating Officer (acting)

Attach.

cc: Michel Guindon, FCGA  
CGA-Canada Affiliates