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go2 ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vancouver, BC – go2 – BC's tourism industry human resource association – is pleased to announce their 2008-09 Board of Directors. Three new directors were elected, four existing directors were reappointed and six directors continue into the second year of their two-year terms.

New Directors

Susan Barcham – Director of Business Development, Oak Bay Marine Group

Greg Lee – President, Capilano University

Ian Powell – Managing Director, Paul's Restaurants Ltd. & GM, Inn at Laurel Point

Reappointed Directors

Kate Dodd – Director of Finance, Mount Washington Alpine Resort

Rob Fussey - Director of Operations, Western Canada, A&W Food Service of Canada Ltd.

Walt Judas – Vice President, Marketing, Communications & 2010 Strategies, Tourism Vancouver

Rusty Noble – Director, Guest Experience and Resort Operations, Kicking Horse Mountain Resort

Continuing Directors

Kirby Brown – President and COO, Panorama Mountain Village

Simon Evans – CEO, BC Human Resources Management Association

Kimberly Haakstad – Executive Director, Alliance of Beverage Licensees

Rick Lemon – Vice President, Visitor Experiences, Tourism BC

Heather Schroeter – General Manager, Manteo Resort

Mark von Schellwitz – Vice President, Western Canada, Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association

go2 is also pleased to announce the Officers of the Board for 2008-09:

Chair: Rob Fussey

Vice Chair: Ian Powell

Past Chair: Mark von Schellwitz

The go2 board represents a cross-section of BC's tourism industry including tourism operators, industry associations and educational institutions from a variety of regions of the province. The board provides leadership to support go2's mandate of assisting BC's tourism industry with the labour shortage and other HR issues.

About go2:

go2 is BC's tourism human resource association helping the industry to recruit, retain and train to support industry growth. Tourism is one of the largest resource industries in BC comprising 18,000 mostly small to medium sized businesses which directly employ over 117,900 British Columbians. Tourism is projected to create 84,000 new job openings by 2015 in our province. BC hosted over 23 million overnight visitors in 2006 and tourism revenues are projected to top \$9.98 billion. For more information, visit www.go2hr.ca.

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