



GORD HARRISON ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT AFTER 40 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AT YNCU

YNCU's CEO, Gord Harrison, will officially leave his post on April 30, 2024

Kitchener, ON | Friday, January 19, 2024- Gord Harrison, YNCU's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and valued member of the YNCU community has officially announced his intent to retire after 40 years of exemplary service to the organization. He will continue to serve as CEO until a successor has been identified and appointed.

Throughout Gord's distinguished career, he has been an integral part of YNCU, contributing significantly to the success and growth of the company. He played a pivotal role in YNCU becoming a Certified B Corporation, a unified branding credit union, and improved employee engagement. Gord has also volunteered his time during the inaugural year of Motivate 2 Skate to teach new Canadians how to skate. Gord's involvement in YNCU will leave an indelible mark on the organization.

"As I reflect on the incredible journey I've had at YNCU, I am filled with gratitude for the privilege of leading this remarkable organization," says Gord Harrison, CEO of YNCU. "I am profoundly grateful for the dedication, passion and collaborative spirit that defines this team. As I retire I do so with the utmost confidence in the future of YNCU. This organization's collective achievements have been extraordinary, and I am excited to see the continued success and growth that lie ahead."

Gord joined the YNCU community in 1984 and served in many leadership roles during his tenure. He was the Chief Financial Officer for several years before taking on the role of YNCU's CEO in 2020.

"The board would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Gord on his well-deserved retirement," says Anthony Piscitelli, Board Chair, YNCU Board of Directors. "I have had the privilege of witnessing Gord's exemplary leadership. He has not only met but exceeded expectations, consistently demonstrating a passion for his role and innate ability to inspire those around him. His leadership and dedication to the organization have set a high standard for all of us and we are truly grateful for the positive impact he leaves on YNCU."

YNCU's Board of Directors will work with an executive search firm to identify a qualified successor for the CEO role, ensuring a seamless transition.

Gord's retirement date is Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

YNCU wishes Gord Harrison a fulfilling and joyous retirement.

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ABOUT YNCU

With 17 branches and a network of surcharge-free ATMs, Ontarians can access financial services close to home across southwestern and northern Ontario. At \$2.5 billion+ in assets under administration and 53,000 members strong (and growing!), YNCU is one of the largest credit unions in Ontario. As a community-based organization, not only do YNCU's partnerships and investments make a difference, its employees live and work in the communities they serve. YNCU's foundation is built on connectedness to the communities where it operates. Yearly the organization sets aside a minimum of 1% of the pre-tax profit earned by the credit union in the previous fiscal year to be used for charitable organizations and associations that share its focus on improving our communities. Together with its members, employees and community partners, YNCU is helping to make life better in the places Ontarians live, work, learn and play!

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