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**WINDSOR FAMILY CREDIT UNION (WFCU)  
PRESIDENT AND CEO, MARTIN J. KOMSA  
APPOINTED TO LASALLE POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

WINDSOR, ON – On Monday, April 21, 2014, Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) President and Chief Executive Officer, Martin J. (Marty) Komsa was appointed to the Town of LaSalle Police Services Board.

The LaSalle Police Services Board ensures compliance with standards as set out by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. The Board, consisting of five (5) LaSalle residents, works in conjunction with the Chief of Police and is responsible for governance and the development of policy that provides for adequate and effective police services.



Martin J. Komsa, WFCU President and CEO being officially sworn-in to the LaSalle Police Services Board by Caron Towle, LaSalle Police Services Board Secretary.

“Professionally, as the President and CEO of an organization committed to corporate responsibility, I am extremely honoured that I was appointed to the Board by the Provincial Government,” said Komsa. “As an active member of this community, I am grateful for the opportunities to serve on worthwhile boards and committees and share my commitment to the well-being of Essex County. It is a privilege to be a part of the LaSalle Police Services Board, working alongside other like-minded individuals dedicated to the Town of LaSalle and its residents.”

Recognized as a leader in our community, Marty has demonstrated an overwhelming commitment to numerous philanthropic organizations which has enriched Windsor and Essex County. He has served as a board and committee member and as chair of several arts, healthcare, education and business organizations. Among them are the University of Windsor, where he held a number of past positions including Chair of the University of Windsor Presidential Search Committee, Chair of the University of Windsor’s Executive Committee and Board of Governors, Chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chair of the Board of Directors at Essex Golf and Country Club and Chair of their Grounds and Membership Committees. He has also worked extensively in the past with United Way Centraide of Windsor-Essex County and the Windsor Port Authority.

Komsa currently serves as Vice Chair of the Windsor (Canada) Utilities Board of Directors and as a Member of the Enwin Utilities Board of Directors sitting on their Executive, Audit & Finance and their Human Resources Committees. He is also a Member of the Windsor-Essex Economic Development Corporation’s Board of Directors, a Founding Member of the Downtown Windsor Business Accelerator’s Coalition 12 for Entrepreneurial Leadership, a Member of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce’s Gold Circle Membership Program and an Honourary Member of The Rotary Club of Windsor (1918).

Throughout his career, Marty has been recognized for his contributions and leadership within the community. In 2003 he was a recipient of the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of volunteer service in the Windsor community, and in 2009, was named the Honouree of the Jewish National Fund of Canada Windsor’s Negev Tribute Dinner, which honoured him for his extensive community involvement. In 2010, Marty was named Business Professional of the Year by the Windsor Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce at their Business Excellence Awards, and later that year was a Recipient of the prestigious Clark Award in recognition of his

commitment to the University of Windsor's Boards, Committees and Campaigns that work to increase the University's profile and reputation.

Marty's oversight of WFCU's strategic direction ensures quality financial products and services are provided to all of WFCU's members, and that WFCU continues to be an excellent corporate citizen by providing funding through its Community Investment Program. Over the past three (3) years, \$2.8 million has been given back to the community through WFCU's Community Investment Program consisting of The Community 1 Free Chequing Account, free use of Community Rooms, Scholarships, Donations, Sponsorships, Multi-Year Capital Giving and the Community Donations Fund.

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**About Windsor Family Credit Union**

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## **About LaSalle Police Services Board**

The LaSalle Police Services Board has a legislative responsibility to oversee the adequate and effective policing for the community of LaSalle. The Board ensures compliance with standards as set out by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. The Board works in conjunction with the Chief of Police who acts as a chief executive officer and reports to the Board. The five civilian members who make up the Police Board represent the community of LaSalle. The members consist of five board members representing the community: two council members, two community members appointed by the province and one community member who is appointed by council. The Board is responsible for governance and the development of policy that provides for adequate and effective police services.

## **About Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU)**

Windsor Family Credit Union (WFCU) has long been recognized as one of the leading, progressive financial organizations in the City of Windsor and Essex County. Serving Windsor and surrounding communities for over 70 years, WFCU began in 1941 with assets of less than \$10,000 and now has \$1.6 billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$2.4 billion. WFCU is the seventh largest in Ontario operating seven (7) retail locations and serving over 33,000 members including 30,000 Personal members in 15,700 households, 1,800 Businesses and 1,360 Organizations. WFCU membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario.

The credit union having roots in the community is dedicated to offering the products and services that will enable members to conveniently handle all their financial business with WFCU. WFCU's Financial, Investment, Insurance and Trust product and service offerings are tailored to each member segment. Accessing the credit union and conducting everyday financial transactions is a priority for WFCU, providing a number of access channels to members including its above noted retail locations, live and automated telephone banking, online and mobile banking, MasterCard® credit card and merchant services, secure pre-authorized debit and credit services and 24 hour account access using a WFCU Member Card at ATMs and retailers.

Over the last 20 years WFCU has enhanced the financial strength of the credit union. Regulatory Capital remains strong at \$77.2 million and represents 7.2% of total assets and 11.9% of risk weighted assets. These ratios are substantially above regulatory standards of 4.0% and 8.0% respectively. The Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario (DICO) is the provincial deposit insurer equivalent to the federal Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation. WFCU's financial and operational strength is a result of planned initiatives developed in order to ensure that it strives to be the best.

WFCU is a loyal and active member of Central 1, the credit union's banker, trade association, and a financial cooperative. Central 1's role is to serve as central financial facility, liquidity manager, payments processor and trade association for the provincial credit union systems of

British Columbia and Ontario. It provides leadership, advocacy, technology, and a range of support services in fulfilment of these key functions. Central 1 holds \$12.2 billion in assets.

Committed to the communities it serves, WFCU is proud to display the Imagine Caring Company logo. Every year hundreds of local community organizations experience first-hand the benefits of several elements of WFCU's overall Community Investment Program, such as The Community 1 Free Chequing Account, Community Rooms, Scholarships, Donations, Sponsorships, Multi-Year Capital Giving and the Community Donations Fund.

WFCU stresses the importance of quality by maintaining an internal 5 Star Quality Program. Reflective of offering a progressive work environment and culture supported by a strong focus on its employees and goals, WFCU has been repeatedly recognized as a Best Small and Medium Sized Employer and received multi-year ranking as one of the Best Workplaces in Canada. A Gord Smith Healthy Workplace Award recipient, WFCU is committed to promoting the importance of health and well-being among its employees.

WFCU's solid attributes of financial strength; innovation; local ownership; quality products and service; community mindedness; and strong human resource management, have resulted in the on-going success of the organization. WFCU is proud to serve the Windsor and Essex County community and to be a leading financial services provider. February 2014