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WFCU Credit Union's Martin (Marty) J. Komsa Inducted into the Credit Union Executive Society (CUES) Hall of Fame

Windsor, ON – WFCU Credit Union is proud to announce that Martin J. (Marty) Komsa, Executive Advisor, Strategic Planning and former Chief Executive Officer will be inducted into the Credit Union Executive Society (CUES) Hall of Fame. Marty will be honoured during the CUES CEO/Executive Team Network™ being held in Nashville, November 5-7, 2018.

CUES is an international membership association based in Madison, Wisconsin dedicated to the education and development of credit union CEOs, directors and future leaders; providing resources and training for members to meet their professional development needs and aspirations.

Inductees of the CUES Hall of Fame are nominated by the CUES Board of Directors and are recognized for their lifetime achievements, contributions to their profession and industry, involvement in community service, education and history of self-improvement, dedication to the credit union movement and contributions to CUES.

"I, along with the Board of Directors, Members and staff, would like to congratulate Marty on being inducted into the CUES Hall of Fame," said Eddie Francis, WFCU Credit Union President and Chief Executive Officer. "Marty's insights, support, and wealth of knowledge of the credit union system have helped position, not only WFCU Credit Union, but the credit union system as a whole, as a top choice of consumers within the financial sector."

Over the years, Komsa has served on numerous boards and committees. Presently, these include Member of the LaSalle Police Services Commission Board of Directors, Member of the Windsor Canada Board of Directors and Member of the Enwin Utilities Limited Board of Directors.

Previously, Marty has served on various Cooperative System Boards and Committees which included Chair of the CUCO Cooperative Association Board, Member of the Canadian Credit Union Association Board of Directors, Member of CUMIS Executive Roundtable, Member of the Alliance of Large Ontario Credit Unions, Member of the Credit Union Executives Society CUES Canada Council and Member of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario's Future Sustainability of Credit Unions Advisory Committee.

Locally, Komsa has also served on a number of Boards and Committees including Chair of the University of Windsor's Board of Governors and Executive Committee, Chair of the University of Windsor's Presidential Search Committee, Chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chair of the Essex Golf and Country Club Board of Directors, Chair of the Windsor and Essex Economic Development Corporation, Member of the Windsor Port Authority Board of Directors and Member of the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation Board Of Directors.

"We applaud Marty on his outstanding accomplishment," stated Martin Gillis, Chair, WFCU Credit Union

Board of Directors. "For over 30 years Marty's leadership was instrumental in driving the credit union's strategic plan to ensure we are seen as a leader and innovator throughout Ontario. He truly deserves this honour."

Komsa has been recognized for his business and community leadership receiving the following awards:

- 2003 Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
- 2003 Credit Union Managers Association of Ontario's Credit Union Manager of the Year
- 2004 Windsor Police Association Exemplary Person of the Year
- 2009 Jewish National Fund of Canada (Windsor) Negev Gala Honouree
- 2010 Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Professional of the Year
- 2010 University of Windsor Clark Honouree
- 2010 Rotary Club of Windsor 1918 Paul Harris Fellowship
- 2014 University of Windsor Doctor of Laws Honorary Degree
- 2015 Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Honouree
- 2016 Multicultural Council of Windsor Essex Herb Gray Harmony Award Honouree

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WFCU Credit Union has been recognized as a leading, progressive financial institution headquartered in Windsor and Essex County since 1941. Proudly serving Ontario residents, community organizations, small businesses, commercial entities and public institution for over 77 years, WFCU Credit Union is the sixth largest credit union in Ontario, operating nine retail locations and one digital entity, Omnia Direct. Through these service channels, in combination with online and mobile banking, telephone banking and ATM services, WFCU Credit Union has become the financial institution of choice for 41,286 Members across Ontario including 37,088 Personal Members in 18,665 households, 2,792 Businesses and 1,406 Organizations. Currently, WFCU Credit Union has \$4.78 Billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$6.4 Billion. WFCU Credit Union membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario. For more information on WFCU Credit Union please visit wfcu.ca.