

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****BC PENSION CORPORATION IS ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE BEST MANAGED ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA**

Victoria, BC, January 14, 2021 – BC Pension Corporation has achieved *Canada Awards for Excellence*® Platinum certification in the *Excellence, Innovation and Wellness*® Standard. Excellence Canada is a not-for-profit organization that specializes in the training, implementation, and certification of organizational excellence in Canada.

Platinum Level builds on the Pension Corporation's previous gold level recognition with a focus on establishing sustainable practices and excellent outcomes. Key outcomes of Platinum level include: Sound systemic approach to excellence, innovation and wellness; continual improvement is a "way of life" with full integration into culture and systems; sustained positive improvements in all areas over at least three years; and, the organization is viewed as a leader within its sector regarding excellence, innovation and wellness, in terms of knowledge sharing, industry and benchmark leadership and best practices.

"Achieving Platinum certification from Excellence Canada is a result of our shared commitment to transform the corporation from a very high performing organization into a truly excellent one. Our success is the result of every staff member's contribution and dedication. I am very proud of the team and honoured to be a part of the Pension Corporation," said Laura Nashman, CEO, BC Pension Corporation

A tremendous amount of hard work and commitment is required to become a recipient of Canada's pre-eminent recognition program for organizational excellence. Meeting the Excellence, Innovation and Wellness standard involved an overarching assessment of the organization from every perspective. In meeting the rigorous Canada Awards for Excellence requirements, BC Pension Corporation demonstrated it is one of the best managed organizations in Canada.

"We congratulate you for your vision in pursuing organizational excellence. You are truly a role model for organizations across Canada and beyond," said, Catherine Neville, Excellence Canada Team Lead Assessor. "We rest assured that progress on your journey on your next strategic plan will be impressive and we look forward to celebrating your continued success."

**About BC Pension Corporation**

BC Pension Corporation is one of the largest pension services providers in Canada and the largest in British Columbia. The corporation supports five pension plans with a total of 639,000 members.

Pension Corporation is in the final year of a comprehensive nine-year strategic plan. The plan, *From 12 to 21: Our Way Forward*, is an ambitious program of business transformation that supports high service levels and cost-effective delivery through better use of technology, improved business processes and continued attention to staff training and development.

For more information on BC Pension Corporation, visit our website [www.bcpensioncorp.ca](http://www.bcpensioncorp.ca)

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