

HBT TRUSTEES APPOINT DONNIE WING AS PRESIDENT & CEO

January 16, 2014 - Healthcare Benefit Trust (HBT) announces the appointment of Donnie Wing as President and Chief Executive Officer, effective January 16, 2014. Donnie has held the role of Interim CEO of HBT since October 1, 2013.

"The Trustees thank Donnie for his commitment during the past few months as HBT's Interim CEO and for the positive changes we have seen as a result of his efforts. We look forward to Donnie's continued leadership as HBT moves toward better addressing our clients' needs and the sectors we serve", said Ed Robinson, HBT Chair.

Having served as an HBT Trustee since 2008, including as Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee, Donnie has a deep knowledge regarding all aspects of HBT and some of the challenges it is experiencing.

Prior to his role as Interim CEO at HBT, Donnie was in a number of senior executive positions at ICBC including Senior Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Senior Vice-President of Insurance, Marketing and Underwriting and Chief Financial Officer and was also a Trustee for the joint ICBC union pension plan. He has held numerous senior leadership roles in large, complex government agencies and Crown Corporations with responsibilities spanning strategic planning, government relations, corporate law, insurance rate setting, underwriting, marketing, actuarial services, investments, performance measurement, change management and regulatory affairs. Donnie is also a chartered accountant.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to join HBT at such an important and exciting time. I look forward to working more collaboratively with all our clients and stakeholders as we drive for efficiency and deliver a more flexible service platform", said Donnie Wing.

HBT provides benefits to more than 90,000 employees and their dependents in the health and community social services sectors in British Columbia and the Yukon in accordance with eight provincial collective agreements, for 415 union and non-union groups, across 566 distinct benefit packages. Benefits provided by HBT include; Group Life, Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D), Weekly Indemnity, Long Term Disability (LTD), Extended Health, and Dental.

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