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New CEO joins the Calgary Health Trust team

CALGARY – It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Sally Flintoft as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Calgary Health Trust. Her appointment as CEO was unanimously approved by the Trust’s Board of Directors this April. Jill Olynyk, interim CEO for the past ten months, will remain with the Trust as Chief Operating & Financial Officer.

Ms. Flintoft is a leading development director in Canada and brings a wealth of experience in health care fundraising to the Trust. Her 21 year career has been dedicated to health care philanthropy, having worked for the Toronto General & Western Hospital Foundation, University Health Network and KCI Philanthropy, Canada’s largest fundraising consultancy. She was most recently President & CEO of the Health Sciences Centre Foundation, the fundraising arm of the Health Sciences Centre, Manitoba’s largest tertiary academic research hospital. There she was responsible for reinvigorating their \$25 million *Breakthrough!* campaign, as well as doubling financial revenues.

“We are pleased to welcome Sally Flintoft to the Calgary Health Trust as our new CEO. As an accomplished development professional with an exceptional track record in health sector fundraising, Sally shares our passion for engaging the donor community in advancing excellence in health and medical care. I have great confidence in her ability and look forward to working with her to further the impact of our organization on the future of health care in Calgary,” said Mrs. Ann McCaig, Chair, Calgary Health Trust Board of Directors.

Mrs. Olynyk, CMA, first joined the Trust as Controller in 1999 and was promoted to the position of Chief Operating & Financial Officer in 2008. Her focus over these past months has been development of a strategic plan, centred on the Trust’s values of credibility, commitment, creativity and celebration. Moving forward she will join with Ms. Flintoft in aligning the work of the Calgary Health Trust with the Alberta Health Services Alberta’s 5-Year Action Plan, fundraising to support in delivery of those goals, as well as continuing to build strong community partnerships.

“We welcome Ms. Flintoft, and look forward to our continued partnership with the Foundation,” said Dr. Chris Eagle, President & CEO, Alberta Health Services. “The Trust’s leadership, team and volunteers are a tremendous asset to our health system, upholding a long tradition of support for health care in Calgary.”

Together, Ms. Flintoft & Mrs. Olynyk will ensure the Calgary Health Trust continues to deliver on its vision, enabling donors and volunteers to participate in strategies advancing excellence in community health care and wellness.

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The Calgary Health Trust is celebrating 15 years of connecting donor passions with health care needs. Together we are touching lives in our community every day by raising funds for enhanced technology, programs and services at the Foothills Medical Centre, Peter Lougheed Centre, Rockyview General Hospital, Women’s Health, Carewest continuing care centres and other

community health programs and facilities. For information on the Calgary Health Trust, please go to www.calgaryhealthtrust.ca.

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