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GLOBAL AUTOMAKERS OF CANADA ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF PRESIDENT & CEO, DAVID ADAMS

Toronto (May 27, 2026) – After 35 years of service in Canada’s automotive sector, and more than two decades leading the association, Global Automakers of Canada (GAC) is announcing the retirement of President and CEO, David Adams, effective June 1, 2026.

“Since 2005, David has been at the forefront of representing the interests of members and the Canadian automotive industry as a whole. From advocating for the ongoing competitiveness of a integrated North-American automotive trade during negotiations of the original Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement, to navigating unprecedented global supply chain disruptions during the COVID pandemic, and most recently preparing the industry for the future, Global Automakers members’ have been well served by David’s service for the past two decades,” said Cyril Dimitris, President and CEO of Toyota Canada Inc., and GAC Chair of the Board.

“On behalf of the GAC and all its member companies, we would like to thank David for his tireless commitment to keeping Canada a competitive and innovative market for all automakers. As the industry enters a new era of electrification and new global dynamics, GAC will build on the legacy David has created for us into the future” said Andrew Scott, President and CEO, BMW Canada Inc., and GAC Vice-Chair of the Board.

Global Automakers of Canada will be announcing David Adams’ successor as President and CEO in the coming days.

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ABOUT GLOBAL AUTOMAKERS OF CANADA

Global Automakers of Canada (GAC) is the national trade association representing the Canadian interests of 15 of the world's most respected automakers. Together our members represent more than 25 brands in the Canadian automotive market.

The members are responsible for direct or indirect employment of more than 217,000 Canadians, contribute \$25B to Canadian GDP and more than \$10.5B annually in revenue for all levels of government. The members are responsible for 62% of light duty vehicle sales in the Canadian market.