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Christina Medland Joins Meridian Compensation Partners

Prominent Canadian executive compensation expert strengthens firm's capabilities

TORONTO, ON—Meridian Compensation Partners, one of the largest and most experienced independent executive compensation consulting firms in North America, announced that Christina Medland will join the firm effective July 4, 2011 in the firm's Toronto office.

Chris will be consulting with the management teams and boards at companies across Canada in areas such as performance alignment, incentive and equity plan design, executive comp disclosure/compliance, employment contracts, corporate governance, and other board-level issues.

"We are thrilled that Chris has joined our strong team," expressed Phil Yores, Meridian partner and senior consultant. "She is one of the most sought after executive compensation experts in Canada. Our clients will benefit greatly from her expertise, insights and experiences."

Medland leaves Torys LLP, one of Canada's most prestigious law firms, where she was a lawyer, partner and head of their executive compensation practice. In addition to her extensive experience in executive compensation, she brings a wealth of knowledge in pension and employment law, and executive compensation-related merger and acquisitions situations, including change-in-control and retention arrangements. Medland is a frequent speaker and noted author on a wide variety of executive compensation topics, including compensation-related risk management and performance alignment. She received her BA from the University of Toronto and her JD from York University's Osgood Hall Law School.

"This is an exciting opportunity for me," said Medland. "Not only will I be consulting with Canada's most notable companies to design plans that help drive their performance and success, but I will be working to grow Meridian's business and reputation as a premier consulting firm in North America."

With average partner experience of greater than 20 years, Meridian Compensation Partners represents decades of experience in pay solutions that are responsive to shareholders, reflect good governance principles and align pay with performance.



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