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Valley Credit Union Welcomes Ian Wilkie as Vice President, Finance

January 13, 2021, Waterville, NS - Valley Credit Union has appointed Ian Wilkie to the position of Vice President, Finance. Ian is a chartered accountant and brings over twenty years of senior international experience in a variety of public and private entities. His industry experience includes distribution, manufacturing, transportation, insurance, real estate, fund administration, treasury, technology, and hospitality. Ian has held roles such as Financial Controller, Director, Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer.

Ian started with Valley Credit Union at the end of November and worked with Denise Morine, Senior Vice President, Finance, to transition into the role of leader of Valley Credit Union's accounting team before her retirement in December.

"We are very pleased to have Ian as a part of our team," said Len Ells, President & CEO. "Our accounting team is a tight-knit group, and it was imperative that anyone coming in to lead the group be a good fit. His extensive senior level experience will be a strong addition to Valley Credit Union's executive team."

Ian is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and has a degree in Accounting and Financial Management from Sheffield University, England. He was born in Dunfermline, Scotland and came to Canada after he married his wife, Diane, who is originally from Cape Breton. They now reside in Windsor Junction with their children, Catherine and Cameron, and their golden retriever, Oscar.

About Valley Credit Union

Located in the Annapolis Valley, NS, Valley Credit Union is a non-profit, full-service financial institution with seven branches, a wealth management office, over 11,000 members, 1,500 of which are business owners, and approximately \$225 million in assets; It is a cooperative which means it is owned by its members and is governed by a Board of Directors voted in by its members. It offers a full range of personal and business banking products and services and brings value to those it serves through ownership, personal service, convenient and flexible banking options, skilled and knowledgeable staff, and a commitment to the communities in which it operates.

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