



August 11, 2017

Mayor Greg Krischke, Chair
Edmonton Global
c/o 1100 Bell Tower
10104 103 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0H8

Dear Chair Krischke,

Re: Edmonton Global

On behalf of the Capital Region Board, I wish to congratulate you and the Edmonton Global Shareholders on the launch of this important regional entity. It is an outstanding achievement, many years in the making and it appears to be well worth the wait.

As elected officials as well as shareholders of this new entity, we have all reached out boldly together to begin this new venture promoting this region more powerfully to the world. It is a complement to the Board's work in developing the award-winning Edmonton Metropolitan Region Growth Plan and to the understanding of the Region as we gleaned from that work, which is reflected in this regional statement:

The Edmonton Metropolitan Region is a collection of diverse communities, cooperating to bolster each other's strengths, enhance connections, and represent our value to the world.

Together, our communities form a complete and sustainably growing region with something to suit every ambition.

Edmonton Global is a tremendous accomplishment any way you look at it. The Shareholders should be proud, as are we. Edmonton Global speaks to the goodwill and good work we have generated amongst ourselves around the Capital Region Board table.

Thank you and good luck.

Sincerely,

Mayor Nolan Crouse,
Chair, Capital Region Board

cc. Edmonton Global Shareholders
Edmonton Global Transition Board
Hon. Deron Bilous, Minister of Alberta Economic Development and Trade
Hon. Shaye Anderson, Minister of Alberta Municipal Affairs
Hon. Brian Mason, Minister of Alberta Infrastructure and Alberta Transportation
Hon. Joe Ceci, President of Alberta Treasury Board and Minister of Finance
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Hon. Ricardo Miranda, Minister of Alberta Culture and Tourism
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