

### RICHARDSON GMP LIMITED APPOINTS ADVISORS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Toronto, May 16, 2012 – Richardson GMP Limited today announced the appointment of advisors Mark Begg and Murray Bockhold to its Board of Directors, joining returning Board members: Winthrop H. Smith, Jr., Chairman and CEO of Summit Ventures NE, LLC and President of Sugarbush Resort; Kevin Sullivan, Deputy Chairman, GMP Capital Inc.; Andrew Marsh, President and Chief Executive Officer, Richardson GMP Limited; and Sandy Riley, President and CEO, Richardson Financial Group.

“As Canada’s top ranked wealth management firm, Richardson GMP is a leader in serving the high net worth wealth management needs of successful Canadians. Having advisors on the board, nominated by their peers, brings a unique perspective and ensures that our goals and priorities always remain aligned with those of our clients,” said Win Smith, Chairman.

“I’m proud to have Mark Begg and Murray Bockhold join the board,” states Andrew Marsh, President and CEO. “They both have built successful practices and are leaders whose insight and knowledge will be valuable as we continue to grow our franchise and focus on the evolving needs of affluent clients. Mark and Murray are well respected and will contribute both a client-centric and an advisor-centric voice. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Rob Panes for his efforts and commitment to his role on the board for the last three years. Richardson GMP has built a rare partnership culture where all advisors are owners in the business. Having advisors on our board enhances and strengthens the collaborative relationship that puts us all on the same side of the table each day.”

#### About Richardson GMP

Canada’s largest independent wealth management firm, Richardson GMP Limited provides exclusive and innovative investment solutions to successful families and entrepreneurs. With offices located in Victoria, Sidney, Vancouver, Banff, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Guelph, Mississauga, Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal and Charlottetown, Richardson GMP has earned top overall ranking in the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Investment Executive Brokerage Report Card for products and services dedicated to high net worth investors. Richardson GMP Limited is a member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund.

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