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Dear Jacques:

On behalf of the International Actuarial Association (IAA), please accept our most heartfelt congratulations to The Canadian Institute of Actuaries (CIA) on its 50th Anniversary.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind the CIA of the important role it has played, and continues to play, on the global stage. It is largely due to a prominent Canadian actuary, Paul McCrossan, that the actuarial profession can enjoy a voice on the international stage through the IAA of today. The vision of a global actuarial profession was initiated by Paul in the early 1990s, and concluded with a complete restructure of the IAA in 1998.

The fact that the IAA headquarters are located in Ottawa, Canada is a testament to the Canadian actuarial profession's dedication to the significant contribution actuaries can bring to the global financial services industry. The CIA has been the IAA's sponsor in Canada since 1997 and we thank you for your relentless belief in the value of the IAA's vision and mission. The IAA is fortunate to continue to benefit from the important contribution Canadian actuaries can make at many levels on the global front. Since its restructure, the IAA has had the privilege and honour to have been led by three Canadian actuaries: Mo Chambers (2000), Jean-Louis Massé (2006), and Rob Brown (2014). Of the four IAA Medallists, the top honor at the international level, two are Canadians: Paul McCrossan and Yves Guérard, the latter having served as IAA Secretary General from 1997 to 2010. The list of Canadian actuaries who have played an important role, and continue to serve in leadership capacities in the work of the IAA, are too numerous to mention in one letter. On behalf of all your colleagues in the IAA, I can assure you that the Canadian contribution does not go unnoticed and, more importantly, I can assert that it is highly valued.

I regret that I cannot be in Ottawa to celebrate this important event in the life of the Canadian actuaries, but I am pleased to confirm that IAA Immediate Past President, Rob Brown and Executive Director, Nicole Séguin will be able to join you for your official celebrations.

Congratulations again to the CIA! We look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues for the betterment of the profession worldwide.

Yours sincerely,
Fred Rowley
President