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### **Andrea Waldie, P.Geo., FGC, Chief Executive Officer of Geoscientists Canada/Géoscientifiques Canada Announces Retirement**

Andrea Waldie has announced her retirement as Chief Executive Officer of Geoscientists Canada/Géoscientifiques Canada, effective May 31, 2024, after six years at the helm. Waldie, who has dedicated her later career to the advancement and regulation of the geoscience profession, leaves a legacy of unwavering commitment and exceptional service.

In reflecting on her tenure, Waldie remarked, "It has been a privilege to serve the geoscience profession and those who regulate the profession in the public interest. It has been my honour to work with the dedicated volunteers and staff of Geoscientists Canada, the staff and volunteers of the regulators, and the many organizations and individuals, nationally and internationally, dedicated to working collaboratively to advance professionalism in geoscience and the geoscience profession."



Prior to her role at Geoscientists Canada, Waldie consulted on matters related to professional geoscience and governance and worked for over 20 years in the mineral exploration industry as an exploration geologist. Waldie's role at the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario (now Professional Geoscientists Ontario) as the Executive Director and Registrar from 2007 through 2012 underscored her dedication to the geoscience profession. Waldie also currently serves as a director of the APGO Education Foundation, as the Treasurer of the Global Geoscience Professionalism Group, and as a director of the Canada IGC 2028 Foundation.

Reflecting on Andrea's contribution, Geoscientists Canada's President Doug Bell, P.Geo., FGC, stated, "Andrea's leadership has been instrumental in advancing the geoscience profession. Her dedication and vision have significantly contributed to the growth and impact of Geoscientists Canada."

The Board of Geoscientists Canada has initiated a comprehensive search for the next Chief Executive Officer. As Waldie transitions into retirement, the board is committed to identifying a successor who will continue the organization's mission of improving the effectiveness of professional geoscience regulation in Canada to achieve excellence in the geoscience profession.

Geoscientists Canada is grateful for Andrea Waldie's invaluable contributions and wishes her a fulfilling and rewarding retirement.

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