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Avison Young (Canada) appoints Bill Argeropoulos Vice-President & Director of Research, Canada

Toronto, ON— Mark E. Rose, chair and CEO of **Avison Young (Canada) Inc.**, announced today the appointment of one of Canada's leading market research analysts, **Bill Argeropoulos**, as Vice-President and Director of Research, Canada.

Effective immediately, Argeropoulos will be responsible for overseeing all research operations nationally for Avison Young. Bill's responsibilities will include developing best practices, insuring data integrity and developing commercial real estate technical reporting for Avison Young's clients. Bill will take an active role in expanding and leveraging the scope of research to help support clients across all service lines, including brokerage, property management, consulting and advisory, facilities management and project management. He will be based in Avison Young's downtown Toronto office.

"We are very pleased to have attracted someone of Bill's caliber. Bill is recognized as one of Canada's top commercial real estate industry analysts, and his professional stature, client relationships and extensive real estate experience will enhance the depth and capabilities of our firm and benefit our clients in the long run," comments Rose. "The client is the driving force of our activities, and we understand that our clients want practical advice that will bring value to their businesses. By employing the top talent in our industry, we are able to maintain high levels of reliability."

Argeropoulos has more than 20 years of experience in the commercial real estate industry. He has held progressive senior research positions with various leading real estate organizations, starting his career at Forecast Data Corporation in 1988. Following that, Bill spent three years as a Senior Research Analyst at Royal LePage Commercial (now Cushman & Wakefield LePage), followed by six years with one of Canada's largest developers, CIBC Development Corporation. Bill then moved on to become Director of National Research with Altus Group. Prior to joining Avison Young, Bill spent two years as the Vice-President of National Research with Jones Lang LaSalle.

"Avison Young's vision for growth and its focus on bringing its clients the highest level of analytical support in real estate intelligence and forecasting is a goal that I share," says Argeropoulos. "The

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company's plan to grow its Canadian core and leverage its success to other parts of the world is a fantastic opportunity that I am excited to be part of."

"We are very pleased to have Bill join our operations in Toronto and take a role in managing our research support across the nation for Avison Young," adds **Mark Fieder**, President and Managing Director, Avison Young (Canada)-Ontario. "Our practice groups across the country look forward to working with Bill and helping to deliver on Avison Young's commitment to provide a truly integrated client-centric services platform for our local, national and global clients."

*Founded in 1996, **Avison Young (Canada) Inc.** is Canada's largest independently-owned commercial real estate services company, with offices in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Mississauga, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, Halifax and Chicago. Ranked among Canada's leading national commercial real estate organizations, Avison Young is a full-service commercial real estate company and the only national, Canadian, principal-owned real estate brokerage firm in the country. The company provides value-added, client-centric investment sales, leasing, advisory, management and financial services to owners and users of commercial, industrial and multi-residential real estate properties.*

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