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### **WFCU Credit Union Certified as a Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup> and Named a Best Workplace<sup>™</sup> in Canada**

**Windsor, ON** – Today, WFCU Credit Union is excited to announce that they have been certified as a Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup> and named 29<sup>th</sup> on this year's Best Workplaces<sup>™</sup> in Canada list for businesses with 100-999 employees.

"What makes these distinctions so meaningful is that they were made possible because of our staff," explains Eddie Francis, President and CEO, WFCU Credit Union. "In order to be awarded these titles, staff has to provide their feedback and opinions on our company and our culture. It gives me great pride in knowing that our staff feels valued, appreciated and that they consider WFCU Credit Union a great place to work."

The 2019 Best Workplaces<sup>™</sup> in Canada list is compiled by the Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup> Institute. The competition process is based on two criteria: two-thirds of the total score comes from confidential employee survey results and the remaining one-third comes from an in-depth review of the organization's culture. This offers a rigorous representation of the organization from an employee perspective, and an overall portrait of the workplace culture. Together, they provide crucial data relative to five trust-building dimensions: credibility, respect, fairness, pride, and camaraderie.

"Our philosophy has always been to hire the best, treat them well and see them stay," says Marty Gillis, Chair, WFCU Credit Union, "these distinctions indicate that we're living up to our philosophy and exceeding our employees expectations."

Through WFCU Credit Union's leading compensation and benefits package, extensive training and development opportunities, and top rated wellness program they continue to put their staff at the forefront of their business model; understanding that the company's success is a direct representation of their employees' success and satisfaction.

This year's list received over 400 registrations and over 80,000 employees participated in the 2019 "Best Workplaces<sup>™</sup> in Canada" survey, rolling out to impact over 300,000 Canadian employees.

To learn more about WFCU Credit Union please visit [www.wfcu.ca](http://www.wfcu.ca).

For more information about how to participate in the "Best Workplaces<sup>™</sup> in Canada" Survey or how to create a Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup> please contact the Institute at [bestworkplaces@greatplacetowork.ca](mailto:bestworkplaces@greatplacetowork.ca) or visit [www.greatplacetowork.ca](http://www.greatplacetowork.ca).

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### **About WFCU Credit Union**

WFCU Credit Union has been recognized as a leading, progressive financial institution headquartered in Windsor and Essex County since 1941. Proudly serving Ontario residents, community organizations, small businesses, commercial entities and public institution for over 77 years, WFCU Credit Union is the sixth largest credit union in Ontario, operating nine retail locations and one digital entity, Omnia Direct. Through these service channels, in combination with online and mobile banking, telephone banking and ATM services, WFCU Credit Union has become the financial institution of choice for 45,255 Members across Ontario including 41,091 Personal Members in 19,131 households, 2,777 Businesses and 1,387 Organizations. Currently, WFCU Credit Union has \$5.01 Billion in Managed Assets and Member Service Totals of \$6.7 Billion. WFCU Credit Union membership is open to anyone who lives and/or works in Ontario. For more information on WFCU Credit Union please visit [wfcu.ca](http://wfcu.ca).

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### **About Great Place to Work®**

Great Place to Work® is the global authority on high-trust, high-performance workplace cultures. It is a global research and consulting firm with a mission to build a better society by helping companies transform their workplaces. Great Place to Work® provides benchmarks, framework, and expertise needed to create, sustain, and recognize outstanding workplace cultures. In Canada, Great Place to Work® produces both industry and demographic specific Best Workplace™ lists. This is part of the world's largest annual workplace study, which culminates in a series of national lists in over 50 countries, including the study's flagship list of 100 Best Companies published annually in *Fortune* magazine. Globally, this survey represents the voices of 11 million employees, which are the primary determinant used in selecting winners. There's only one way to get on this list – *your employees have to put you on it.*

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