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### **IIAC Announces Joseph Bakish the 2020 IIAC Top Under 40 Award Winner**

**Toronto, ON, December 14, 2020** – The *Investment Industry Association of Canada (IIAC)* is pleased to announce Joseph Bakish, Director of Wealth Management, Portfolio Manager, and Investment Advisor at Richardson Wealth, as the 2020 winner of the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award*.

Joseph specializes in dealing with the wealth complexities faced by physicians and has successfully made the counsel of healthcare professionals a cornerstone of his practice. In addition to being the Director of Bakish Wealth at Richardson Wealth, Joseph is actively involved in promoting educational seminars in which he provides financial advice and financial literacy seminars to both the Association of Residents of McGill (ARM) and the McGill Faculty of Dentistry. More about Joseph's career will be featured in an upcoming exclusive interview with *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* sponsor *Investment Executive*.

The IIAC would also like to extend its congratulations to finalists Anna Hilberry, National Bank Financial Wealth Management, and Kate Murdoch, BMO Nesbitt Burns.

"The *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* is bestowed upon an individual who has shown tremendous achievement in their career, and who is a proven leader and a credit to the investment industry. My heartfelt congratulations to Joseph on receiving this award, and to all the nominees for their hard work. I know we'll continue to see great things from all of them," said Ian Russell, IIAC President and CEO.

The finalists and winner were chosen by the *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* Selection Committee, an independent group of distinguished Canadians who work, or have worked, in the investment industry. The *IIAC Top Under 40 Award* recognizes and celebrates the new generation of highly motivated and talented young professionals whose drive, dedication, personal and professional qualities and accomplishments have brought distinction to the investment/financial industry.

*IIAC Top Under 40 Award* finalists and winners are traditionally honored at the annual *Investment Industry Hall of Fame* gala dinner, however the gala was postponed this year, in light of the COVID-19 crisis. We hope to celebrate the 2020 *Top Under 40 Award* finalists and winner next autumn. More information will be made available closer to the date.

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