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Gore Mutual Named One of Canada’s Best Workplaces

Cambridge, ON, May 2, 2018: Gore Mutual Insurance Company is proud to announce that it has been chosen as one of 2018’s Best Workplaces in Canada.

Gore Mutual received its Best Workplaces Canada 2018 award after a thorough and independent analysis conducted by Great Place to Work® Canada.

The Best Workplaces Canada 2018 awards celebrate the top 50 Canadian companies in three distinct categories: small (less than 100 employees), medium (100 – 999 employees) and large (1,000+ employees). Gore Mutual was chosen as a Best Workplace in the medium category.

“It is a huge honour to be selected as one of the Best Workplaces in the country,” said Heidi Sevcik, President and CEO at Gore Mutual. “We have made remarkable progress in the strategic transformation of our company. Change has been driven by our collaborative work environment and a culture where every employee has the opportunity to be an innovator.”

“We have said it countless times, but it still holds true – our people make us great,” said Catherine Leclair, Vice President of Human Resources at Gore Mutual. “Our employees are ambitious, talented and enjoy challenges. They have helped establish Gore Mutual as a future-forward company and each and every one of them plays a huge role in our continued success.”

Last year, Great Place to Work® certified Gore Mutual as a Great Place to Work and as a Best Workplace in Financial Services and Insurance. In 2017, the company was also recognized as a top employer in the Waterloo, Ontario region for the ninth consecutive year and awarded for having one of Canada’s Most Admired™ Corporate Cultures by Waterstone Human Capital.

About Great Place to Work®

Great Place to Work® is the global authority on high-trust, high-performance workplace cultures. Through proprietary assessment tools, advisory services, and certification programs, Great Place to Work® recognizes the world’s Best Workplaces in a series of national lists including those published by Fortune magazine (USA) and The Globe & Mail (Canada). Great Place to Work® provides the benchmarks, framework, and expertise needed to create, sustain, and recognize outstanding workplace cultures.

About Gore Mutual

Founded in 1839, Gore Mutual is Canada’s oldest property and casualty insurer, with over \$435M in premiums and over \$1BN in assets as at December 31, 2017. Based in Cambridge, Ontario and Vancouver, British Columbia, this Canadian-owned and operated mutual company employs over 350



people and is known for its investment in people, technology and innovation. With a long-standing commitment to genuine personal service, and with InsurTech partnerships such as BrokerLift, Gore Mutual is an unwavering supporter of its network of insurance brokers, who offer the highest standards of service, choice and advocacy to Canadian customers. Gore Mutual was voted the #1 insurance company by the Insurance Brokers Association of Ontario (IBAO) in 2014 and certified as a “Great Workplace” in 2017 for the second time. The Gore Mutual Foundation strengthens Canadian communities by supporting local initiatives and has donated more than \$10M to over 650 charities. Learn more at goremutual.ca.

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