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I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Anthony Tia** as the University of Toronto's inaugural **Director of Treasury and Investment Services** effective November 7, 2022.

Reporting to the Chief Financial Officer, the Director of Treasury and Investment Services is a key member of the Finance leadership team, providing financial management expertise and advice to the University's senior leaders; overseeing the University's debt portfolio and internal borrowing program; managing relationships with financial institutions and credit rating agencies; overseeing banking, eCommerce, and daily cash flow; and working with UTAM to ensure working capital is invested in accordance with the University's risk tolerance and liquidity needs. The position was created following an external review of the Finance division in the spring of 2022.

Anthony has worked in various treasury and investment management roles for over 25 years, including 5 years at the City of Vancouver, where he currently serves as the City Treasurer. In this role, he established the City's inaugural green and sustainable bond frameworks and launched their first Green Bond, garnering the 2022 Sustainability Bond of the Year (local authority / municipality category) from the Environmental Finance Bond Awards. He also streamlined City-wide processes related to electronic payments, debt management, PCI compliance, and reserves reporting, culminating in the implementation of a new treasury management system. Prior to his roles at the City of Vancouver, Mr. Tia built a career in the telecom and investment banking sectors in Asia and the Middle East, with a breadth of experience in investment management, corporate finance, debt and cash management roles. Anthony holds both Bachelor of Science (Actuarial Science) and Bachelor of Commerce degrees from the University of Calgary, and is a Certified Treasury Professional (CTP) and Certified Management Accountant (CMA).

I am delighted that Anthony has agreed to join the University in this role. He has a wealth of experience in private and public sector treasury and investment services, and a proven track record of innovation and service modernization in complex, multi-stakeholder organizations. Recognized for his strong project management skills and collaborative team-building approach, he is ideally suited to take on this challenging new role.

Please join me in welcoming Anthony Tia to his new role at the University of Toronto.

Regards,

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