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PARTNERSHIPS BC APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT AND CEO

Vancouver/Victoria - Partnerships British Columbia Inc.'s (Partnerships BC) board of directors has appointed Amanda Farrell president and chief executive officer.

Ms. Farrell, who has been vice president, projects and executive project director for the Evergreen Line Rapid Transit Project, succeeds Sarah Clark, who is moving on to a position in the private sector. Sarah Clark served as president and chief executive officer of Partnerships BC since 2010.

"Partnerships BC is well-established as British Columbia's centre of expertise and is recognized globally for its leadership in performance-based infrastructure," said Dana Hayden, chair of Partnerships BC. "I would like to thank Ms. Clark for her significant success with Partnerships BC, and I am very pleased that Ms. Farrell has agreed to serve as president and chief executive officer," said Hayden.

Over its 12 years in operations, Partnerships BC has been involved with more than 40 major projects, with an investment value of more than \$17 billion. These projects deliver significant benefits to British Columbians across the health, transportation and rapid transit, social housing, energy and accommodations sectors.

"The appointment of Amanda Farrell as president and chief executive officer of Partnerships BC results from a thoughtful succession strategy to ensure continuity and consistency for our employees, our clients and the partnership market," said Hayden.

"I am excited for the opportunity to lead the incredible team at Partnerships BC," said Ms. Farrell. "Together with government, we are committed to providing ongoing value through the timely and cost-effective delivery of major infrastructure projects."

A backgrounder follows.

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BACKGROUNDER

About Amanda Farrell

Amanda Farrell is President and Chief Executive Officer at Partnerships BC. Amanda leads the company's efforts to improve customer service and business development and build on relationships with service providers, and current and future clients. She continues to lead the Evergreen Rapid Transit Line Project.

Amanda joined Partnerships BC in November 2004 and has held positions in a number of sectors since then. Most recently, Amanda held the position of Vice President, Projects with responsibility for supporting the high-quality delivery of planning, procurement, and contract management advice and support to clients in the development of major public infrastructure projects.

Prior to joining Partnerships BC, Amanda gained extensive public policy and operational experience with the Ministry of Defense in the UK. She worked in a range of areas such as environmental policy, new reserve force legislation, overseas operations (South Asia and Far East), NATO policy and finance, change management, international relations, administrative law and communications.

Amanda holds a Bachelor of Sciences from the University of Reading, followed by postgraduate research at the University of Bath.

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