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IFIAR Statement on the Passing of Former Chair Brian A. Hunt

We are saddened by the passing of Brian A. Hunt, who served as IFIAR Chair from 2017-2019.

Representing the Canadian Public Accountability Board, Brian was actively involved in IFIAR from its earliest days, eventually assuming the IFIAR Vice Chair position in 2015 and ultimately the position of IFIAR Chair in 2017.

In his leadership roles, Brian's vision and drive spurred significant growth and maturation of IFIAR. Brian oversaw a significant increase in IFIAR's membership, and he was instrumental in establishing IFIAR's first Board, its first strategic plan, and its secretariat operation in Tokyo, Japan. Brian also continually and effectively engaged key stakeholders across the globe, advocating for effective audit oversight and enhancing IFIAR's stature and impact.

We are grateful for and honor Brian's tremendous contributions to IFIAR and for his unwavering commitment to our mission of enhancing audit oversight globally.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brian's family and former colleagues, and our thoughts are with them as we together mourn his passing.

Duane DesParte, Acting Chair

Carl Renner, Executive Director