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Exciting times at Renaud Foster! As we celebrate 20 years in business, Renaud Foster is constantly evolving to adapt to and address client needs.

Renaud Foster's Governance practice takes a leap forward. Lili-Ann Foster, president and CEO has re-assumed the practice leadership for the Corporate Governance and Leadership practices. The Corporate Governance practice, set up in 1997 on the heels of Lili-Ann's successful implementation of a Renaud Foster governance framework as Chair of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario (DICO), has now launched into the international sphere. DICO was awarded the first Conference Board of Canada prize for Best Governance in the public sector. More recently, Lili-Ann has been retained to assist the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) in the review of the governance of their fifteen research centers worldwide. At a recent conference in Morocco, one of CGIAR's trustees commented "I learned more about governance and financial oversight in a couple of hours with Lili-Ann than I had in a couple of days of previous training."

Renaud Foster's Leadership practice was an integral part of the firm's offerings from the outset in 1986. The practice includes organizational development, strategic planning and leadership development.

Renaud Foster is recognized as a leader in Corporate Governance and has a broad reputation for excellence with the federal crown corporations where the firm has been retained for the last three years to provide governance training to all Crown directors. This training is based on the established Renaud Foster governance framework and has seen application in the private and not-for-profit sectors as well. Its entry into the international not-for-profit world is merely the next step in its growth.

In the Executive Search practice under the leadership of Tom Foster, Renaud Foster has been retained to recruit a CEO for the new integrated organization combining the resources of Paprican, Forintek, FERIC and a section of the Canadian Forest Service. This organization will provide world-class research covering all aspects of the forest products industry. Other high-profile searches include the Commissioner of Corporate Resources for the Region of Niagara, the Vice-President of Operations for Defence Construction Canada and the Vice-President, Economic Affairs for the Mining Association of Canada. Recently staffed positions include the Managing Director, FPAC Europe based in Brussels, Director of Corporate Audit for Farm Credit Canada in Regina, and the President of Collège Boréal in Sudbury.

Exciting times indeed. To learn more about how Renaud Foster's services can help your organization, contact Lili-Ann Foster at lafoster@renaudfoster.com or call her at 613-231-6666 ext 22.