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Angad Dhillon Chief of Staff to the Minister of Transport 330 Sparks Street Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N5

**Subject: Congratulations** 

Dear Angad,

On behalf of the Canadian Business Aviation Association (CBAA), I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your new position as Chief of Staff to the Minister of Transport. We wish you all the best as you take on this vital role, advising the Minister in the implementation of the government's transport policy objectives. CBAA has been working alongside Transport Canada for many years to promote the interests of all Canadians, and we are excited to continue working with you in your new position.

Our objective is to collaborate with you and your team to make the aviation sector in Canada the safest, most sustainable, and competitive industry globally. Business aviation is a crucial part of Canada's economy, keeping communities connected and businesses competitive. Our industry contributes \$12.1 billion annually to the economy, including manufacturers, suppliers, and operators from all over the country. We estimate that there are over 1400 business aircraft in Canada that cover almost every square mile of our vast country, taking us to every corner of the globe, no matter how remote or inaccessible.

To ensure that our business aviation sector continues to thrive and create well-paying and highly skilled jobs, we look forward to working closely with you and your department. We hope to discuss your priorities and collaborate on ways to advance them.

We are keen to gain a deeper understanding of your goals and collaborate on ways to attain them. We would very much appreciate the chance to schedule a meeting at your convenience, where we can discuss your priorities and how the CBAA can assist in accomplishing them.

Thanks,

Anthony Norejko President and CEO

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