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Subject: Congratulations

Dear Minister Rodriguez,

On behalf of the Canadian Business Aviation Association (CBAA), I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your new role as Minister of Transport. As you step into this significant role at the helm of the implementation of the federal government's transport agenda, we extend our most sincere well-wishes. CBAA collaborates closely with Transport Canada to advance the interests of all Canadians, and we look forward to building out our relationship with you in your new position.

We especially look forward to working with you to ensure that Canada's aviation sector is the safest, most sustainable, and globally competitive. Business aviation is essential to Canada, keeping our communities connected and our companies competitive. Our industry contributes \$12.1 billion to the Canadian economy every year and our value chain includes manufacturers, suppliers, and operators from coast to coast. We estimate there are more than 1400 business aircraft flying in Canada, covering virtually every square mile of our vast country, and taking us to every corner of the globe, no matter how remote or seemingly inaccessible.

To ensure that our business aviation sector and the well-paying and highly skilled jobs it supports continues to thrive, we hope to work closely together with you and your colleagues.

We also look forward to learning more about your priorities, and how we can work together to advance those. We would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you, or a member of your staff at your convenience, to discuss your priorities, and how CBAA can assist you in moving them forward.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if CBAA can be of any assistance to you in the meantime.

Sincerely,



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### About CBAACAA

CBAACAA is a non-profit association formed in 1961 as Canada's voice for business aviation. Since its inception, CBAACAA has assumed an increasing role in its advocacy for Canadian business aviation interests. With a membership of approximately 400 companies and organizations, including operators, management companies and suppliers, CBAACAA represents the entire business aviation community with a unified and collective voice.