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Board President recognized for making a difference

Lloydminster, Sask. - Leadership at Synergy Credit Union starts at the top.

Board of Directors President Don Wheler has been named the recipient of the prestigious MacGregor Cup, recognizing his impact in the community and organizations he is involved with. The award acknowledges a leader who demonstrates personal mastery, leadership and character in inviting others to make their finest leadership contributions.

"We congratulate Don on this tremendous honour," said Synergy Credit Union Board of Directors Vice-Chairperson Neil Carruthers. "We have seen firsthand the positive impact his leadership abilities have on an organization and we are proud he is leading our team."

The MacGregor Cup is presented by the Roy Group, a leadership development firm that works with leaders across all sectors to design programs that combine experiential learning and tailored leadership development. Wheler has been working with the group since 2005.

Wheler has served as a Director at Synergy Credit Union since 1998 and became the Board of Directors President in April 2016. He has worked as the coordinator for the Northwest School Division Leadership Academy since retiring following a 31-year teaching career. Since its inception, the Academy has provided leadership training to hundreds of students, while also providing learning opportunities for principals and vice principals across the district.

"Mr. Wheler's indefatigable efforts in bringing the Academy into being, refining it and providing a platform for students interested in leadership to experience something pivotal are second only to his signature generosity of spirit and sheer human decency," said Iain Chisholm, Founding Partner, the Roy Group. "The three key criteria for the award have been plainly demonstrated in his work."



About Synergy Credit Union

Synergy Credit Union is a member-owned financial institution serving more than 27,000 members from 10 communities within west-central Saskatchewan. Synergy Credit Union is the fourth largest credit union in the province of Saskatchewan and is one of the leading credit unions in Canada, with more than \$1 billion in assets. Synergy Credit Union provides core banking services through the traditional branch network, the Canada-wide

AccuLink ATM network, online banking, automated telephone banking, mobile web banking, as well as through the Member Contact Centre and by SMS texting. More complex and advanced services, such as financial advice and analysis, are delivered by specialists who may be located in select branches or available to meet in a location of the member's choice, by request.