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**MARTIN (MARTY) J. KOMSA TO RETIRE  
FROM HIS ROLE AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF WFCU CREDIT UNION  
EFFECTIVE MAY 31, 2017**

WINDSOR, ON – In an announcement this week by WFCU Credit Union Board Chair, Marty Gillis, it was announced that long-time WFCU Credit Union Executive Martin J. Komsa will be retiring from his role as Chief Executive Officer for the credit union effective May 31, 2017.

“After over 30 years at the helm of WFCU Credit Union, Marty Komsa will be retiring,” confirmed Gillis. “Throughout his tenure with WFCU, Marty’s foresight and long-time support of the credit union and cooperative systems have positioned the credit union as a leading financial institution in the province of Ontario. The champion behind introducing the latest products, services and technological advancements for the benefit of our members, Marty has built the WFCU Credit Union brand and expanded partnerships making a dramatic and tangible difference within our community. Under his leadership, WFCU has grown from \$35 million in assets to over \$2.6 billion in managed assets.”

Over the years, Komsa has served on numerous Boards and Committees. Presently these include Chair of the CUCO Cooperative Association Board, Member of the Canadian Credit Union Association Board of Directors, Member of the CUMIS Executive Roundtable, Member of the Alliance of Large Ontario Credit Unions, Member of the Credit Union Executives Society CUES Canada Council, Chair of the Windsor and Essex Economic Development Corporation, Member of the LaSalle Police Services Commission Board of Directors, Member of the Windsor Canada Utilities Board of Directors and Member of the Enwin Utilities Limited Board of Directors.

Previously, Marty has served on various Cooperative System Boards and Committees which included President of the Credit Union Managers’ Association of Ontario, Corporate Secretary of the Credit Union Managers’ Association of Windsor, Member of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario’s Sound Business Practices Committee, Member of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario’s Protection Advisory Committee, Member of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario’s Future Sustainability of

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Credit Unions Advisory Committee and Member of the Credit Union Central of Ontario Public Awareness Task Force.

Locally, Komsa has also served on a number of Boards and Committees including Chair of the University of Windsor's Board of Governors and Executive Committee, Chair of the University of Windsor's Presidential Search Committee, Chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Chair of the Essex Golf and Country Club Board of Directors, Executive Member of the United Way Centraide of Windsor-Essex Board of Directors, Member of the Windsor Port Authority Board of Directors and Member of the Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation Board Of Directors.

Komsa has been recognized for his business and community leadership receiving the following awards:

- 2003 Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
- 2003 Credit Union Managers Association of Ontario's Credit Union Manager of the Year
- 2004 Windsor Police Association Exemplary Person of the Year
- 2009 Jewish National Fund of Canada (Windsor) Negev Gala Honouree
- 2010 Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Professional of the Year
- 2010 University of Windsor Clark Honouree
- 2010 Rotary Club of Windsor 1918 Paul Harris Fellowship
- 2014 University of Windsor Doctor of Laws Honorary Degree
- 2015 Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Honouree
- 2016 Multicultural Council of Windsor Essex Herb Gray Harmony Award Honouree

Effective June 1, 2017 current WFCU Credit Union President, Eddie Francis, will assume the position of President and Chief Executive Officer.

Francis joined the credit union in 2014 after three successful terms as City of Windsor Mayor. "As President, Eddie has been steadfast in leading the organization in the strategic planning process and the implementation of WFCU Credit Union's new five-year strategic plan," said Gillis. "His leadership and commitment to innovation will continue to guide the credit union to progressive growth and sustainability."

"By agreement with the Board and Eddie, Marty has agreed to remain at WFCU Credit Union in a consultant role as Chief Strategy Officer," stated Gillis. Komsa will assume his role as Chief Strategy Officer on June 1, 2017.

"I am looking forward to my retirement as CEO but very much looking forward to my new opportunity of providing guidance, assistance and consultative strategies to our new President and CEO," stated Komsa. "WFCU is in tremendously capable hands. Our plan is strong, our Board is focussed, our new leader, Eddie Francis is poised beyond his years. His intellectual capital and his passion capital are

unmatched. Our members and communities we serve will be better in the future. It has been an honour, a pleasure, and truly a privilege to have served as the leader of WFCU for 30 years.”

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