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James C. Temerty, C.M.

James C. Temerty is the founder and chairman and controlling shareholder of Northland Power Inc. (TSX: NPI).

Before establishing Northland Power in 1987, he had a successful career in computer-related companies, building the world's largest chain of Computerland franchises and guiding Softchoice Corporation to its position as a leading North American provider of software and hardware products.

Mr. Temerty's entrepreneurial career has been recognized by the community in various ways, the most distinguished of which, was being awarded the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Canada in 2010.

In addition to Mr. Temerty's successful business ventures, he is a very active philanthropic member of his community locally, nationally and abroad. Mr. Temerty's passion for giving back and helping others has been exhibited through his contributions of time, funding and guidance to the charitable and non-profit sector.

Mr. Temerty has served on various boards over the years, including Chair of the Royal Ontario Museum Board of Governors, board member of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Kyiv Mohyla Business School in Kyiv, Co-chair of the Havergal Campaign, Director of the Sunnybrook Hospital Foundation and Founding Chairman of the National Advisory Council for the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, to name a few.

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Mr. Temerty has been recognized for his philanthropic endeavours with many distinguished honours.

In 2008, he was awarded the prestigious Order of Canada in recognition of his contributions to society. Mr. Temerty received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 to honour him for his contributions to his country. In 2013, Mr. Temerty was the first recipient of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Medal, an award established to recognize contributions to the cause of Ukrainian-Jewish Understanding and Cooperation. He was honoured in 2015 by Ukrainian President Poroshenko with Ukraine's Order of Yaroslav the Wise which is the highest tribute Ukraine can confer to a foreign citizen who has not been a head of state. In 2015, Mr. Temerty and his wife, Louise, were honoured by Ryerson University with a joint degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa.