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Thomas Murray Appointed By The Halifax Regional Municipality Pension Plan To Manage Custodian Search

Toronto – Thomas Murray, the custodian risk rating and advisory specialist announced that they were appointed by Halifax Regional Municipality Pension Plan to manage the provider review for global custody services, benefit payments, investment accounting, securities lending, performance measurement and compliance monitoring services.

“It is important for us to select a custodian that can meet our evolving investment needs, and service our active and retired plan members,” said Terri Troy, Chief Executive Officer, Halifax Regional Municipality Pension Plan. “With Thomas Murray, we were able to thoroughly evaluate various providers’ products and services, ensure that the fees were reasonable, and take steps to minimize the risks associated with the safekeeping of our pension investments and pension payments to our plan members.”

“Our innovative technology and highly structured methodologies are tailored to meet our client’s needs,” said Arti Sharma, Senior Vice President, Business Development and Relationship Management. “It was a pleasure to have assisted the Halifax Regional Municipality Pension Plan with their custodian search.”

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About Thomas Murray

Thomas Murray is a specialist custody rating, risk management and research firm specializing in the global securities services industry. The company was established in 1994 and analyzes over 250 custodians globally, 140 central securities depositories and rates over 85 capital market infrastructures. Thomas Murray has a strong position as a provider of public and private ratings and risk assessments on global custodians, domestic custodian banks and capital market infrastructures.

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