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John Kim Bell joins the Board of TeKnoWave Inc. and will serve as Chairman

The Board of Directors of TeKnoWave Inc. www.teknowave.ca, Canada's First National Aboriginal IT Training Program is pleased to announce the appointment of John Kim Bell as a Director of the organization. Mr. Bell will also assume the role of Interim Chairman, succeeding Grant Thomas.

"We are delighted that John Kim has agreed to join the dedicated TeKnoWave team. We know that his leadership will take the program to new levels of achievement, building on its national success and international recognition." states Grant Thomas, the outgoing Chair.

Born on the Kahnawá:ke Mohawk reserve, John Kim Bell is a legend in both Canada's Aboriginal and artistic communities. He is an accomplished conductor, producer and composer and has studied and performed in the great concert halls of the world.

Mr. Bell brings an impressive record of accomplishment in the establishment and management of successful initiatives in support of Aboriginal achievement and fulfillment. In 1993, Mr. Bell established the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards, an awards system celebrating career achievement in the Aboriginal community. Now entering its tenth year, the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards have become the largest Aboriginal cultural event in Canada and a Canadian institution.

Mr. Bell is an Officer of the Order of Canada and has received the Order of Ontario. He has received five honorary doctorates in recognition of his work. In 1998, he was the sole recipient of the prestigious Royal Bank Award for Canadian Achievement. Mr. Bell serves on the Boards of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for six years, the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, the Aboriginal Human Resource Development Council of Canada, and the Canadian Health Institute for Health Research.

"I have always believed that Education was vital to the Aboriginal community in achieving better health, higher living standards, and eventually exercising self-government. As the need for technology becomes more and more a part of everyday life, it is also vital that the Aboriginal community has a core of trained professionals in all areas of technology to provide our community with the expertise it requires to advances. I am excited about the potential of TeKnoWave and hope to advance the development of the program for the benefit of the Aboriginal community" – Says John Kim Bell.

About TeKnoWave Inc.:

TeKnoWave Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation that delivers the TeKnoWave initiative, Canada's first national program to develop critical information technology and management skills with Canada's First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. TeKnoWave is contributing to the achievement of community social and economic goals by creating employment and encouraging entrepreneurship and, most importantly, building Aboriginal self-reliance.

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