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AquaHacking RBC #TechForNature

Montreal, QC, 29th of July – Aqua Forum is pleased to announce our continued partnership with the RBC Foundation through #TechForNature and its support of the AquaHacking Challenge and related programming:

“The support of the RBC Foundation is a game-changer for Aqua Forum. It allows us to move forward with greater confidence in further developing and delivering the AquaHacking Challenge aimed at harnessing the power of technology, youth and entrepreneurship in addressing freshwater issues across Canada.” Désirée McGraw, CEO of Aqua Forum.

This partnership will enable Aqua Forum programming to reach more regions across Canada, expand its programming for alumni and develop new initiatives aimed at safeguarding freshwater. Bold funders such as the RBC Foundation enable this impactful programming to flourish.

“At RBC, we believe in the power of innovative technologies to address and scale solutions to some of the most pressing environmental issues of our time,” said Valerie Chort, Vice-President, Corporate Citizenship, RBC. “We’re proud to be working alongside Aqua Forum to develop real-world, scalable solutions to tackle the challenges that continue to plague our environment.”

About Aqua Forum

Aqua Forum is a non-profit organization that manages the AquaHacking Challenge and the AquaHacking Alumni program. Its mission: raise Canadians' awareness of water issues to protect freshwater.

About Aqua Hacking

The AquaHacking Challenge is the flagship program of Aqua Forum. It is a technology challenge for innovative young Canadians committed to solving freshwater issues. This seven-month program provides entrepreneurial development to participants, through webinars and mentoring, as well as secures incubation opportunities and seed funding to challenge winners. The program was established by the de Gaspé Beaubien Foundation in 2015 and is powered by the RBC Foundation, and supported by partners such as Ovivo, Lavery, Mitacs and IBM.

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