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#### **Dave Birak appointed Chief Executive Officer**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.** The Board of Directors of Comtech Fire Credit Union is pleased to announce the appointment of Dave Birak, MBA, BaSc as the Credit Union's Chief Executive Officer, effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Dave has been with the Credit Union for the past 25 years, and has served as Chief Operating Officer since 2008. Prior to assuming the role of COO, he served as Chief Information Officer and Vice President of Strategic Development. His appointment follows the retirement of Comtech Fire's long time CEO John Mach on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am delighted to appoint Dave Birak as our new Chief Executive Officer", said Comtech Fire Credit Union Chairman of the Board Jeff Stubbs. "Dave has been a strong and dedicated leader within our Credit Union and has been instrumental in establishing us as a leading Credit Union in Ontario. He has overseen almost all aspects of our operations and is highly respected by our staff, as well as our members. We are delighted that he has accepted this new challenge and we look forward to continued growth with his stewardship", added Stubbs.

"I am humbled and excited to accept this new leadership role within our Credit Union", said Birak. "I have seen our Credit Union grow from a small business to one that is now a significant player in the financial services landscape in Ontario. I look forward to building on our past successes while continuing to build on our core values as we deliver an even more intimate and meaningful member experience. I look forward to working with our Comtech Fire Board and staff as we move our Credit Union forward in the coming years", added Birak.

Comtech Fire Credit Union is a full service Credit Union, based in Toronto, Ontario with branches in Ottawa, Kingston, Amherstview, Toronto (2) and Mississauga. With \$600 million in overall assets, the Credit Union serves over 14,000 members.

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