



## **PomeGran Appoints Group Chief Financial Officer**

*Todd Collins, seasoned banking and financial structuring expert, joins experienced leadership team to accelerate scaling of company.*

**Toronto, ON, CANADA (June 29, 2021)** –PomeGran Inc., a leading owner and operator of fibre and fixed wireless rural broadband networks across Canada, is pleased to announce the appointment of banking and financial structuring expert Todd Collins as Group Chief Financial Officer, to drive accelerated growth as new financial partners support company scaling. Todd has also run his own private equity fund and been a successful entrepreneur. He will join effective July 5, 2021.

“Todd brings over 25 years of extensive banking and financial markets expertise to the PomeGran group, at a time when the company is aggressively scaling. His in-depth knowledge and network of relationships will be a key driver as we acquire more companies,” said Dr. Kalai S. Kalaichelvan, Chairman, PomeGran Inc. “With the additional seasoned leadership we have added to the PomeGran senior management team over the last few weeks, we have significant momentum as we execute on our strategic business plan,” he concluded.

PomeGran’s newly appointed Group Chief Financial Officer will focus on strengthening the company’s relationships with existing financial partners and will also bring new capital partners to work with the group, to assist in scaling.

“I’m excited to join the PomeGran team at a time of significant activity for the group,” said Todd Collins, Group Chief Financial Officer, PomeGran Inc. “I believe my extensive background in banking and raising capital for private companies will be a significant asset to PomeGran. My experiences running a private equity fund and as an entrepreneur also allow me to analyze risks through a different lens than a traditional CFO would,” he concluded.

“We believe that the appointment of Todd is critical to ensuring that the right financial partners work with us as we scale,” Dr. Kalaichelvan concluded.

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### **About Todd Collins**

Todd brings a broad range of skill sets developed across a number of areas over his dynamic career. He is a skilled financial executive in both banking and as a CEO/CFO in the aerospace, manufacturing, and distribution sectors. Todd is the founder of private equity firm Western Legacy Partners, with five closed acquisitions and multiple targets being assessed. Todd has personally advised, structured, and negotiated complex loan facilities for over 400 companies exceeding \$1 Billion in approved credit, ranging up to global publicly traded syndicates and complex real estate projects. Todd also holds a CPA/CMA accounting designation.



**About PomeGran Inc.**

PomeGran Inc., headquartered in Toronto, ON, Canada, owns and operates fibre and fixed wireless broadband networks across Canada and is an IoT Managed Services Provider that delivers a secure, AI-powered, self-healing platform for Smart Infrastructure. PomeGran, through its EION subsidiary, is a global provider of Broadband Wireless Access products that enable effective, economic and secure wireless high-speed communications solutions. [www.pomegran.io](http://www.pomegran.io)

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