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PRESS RELEASE: Quantum Governance, L3C names Jennie Boden President of Consulting Services

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Quantum Governance also promotes Shannon Zayas to Director of Operations and expands their team to include adjunct consultants and a Governance Administrator.

Together, Co-Founder and CEO Michael Daigneault and Co-Founder Alessandra Daigneault announce the promotion of Jennie Boden to President of Consulting Services effective immediately.

As the Vice President of Strategic Relationships and an accomplished Senior Governance Consultant, Ms. Boden has led transformational governance and strategy work with notable credit unions and nonprofits across the country including Hudson Valley Credit Union, Redwood Credit Union, Rivermark Community Credit Union, Con Edison, Gerontological Society of America, Queens County Farm and many others.

Ms. Boden has been instrumental in the establishment of a strategic partnership with Credit Union Executives Society (CUES®) and the development of Quantum's governance and strategic planning products and services including groundbreaking innovations in assessing Director Skills and identifying the ideal profile of the Board member of the future. Ms. Boden has authored countless articles for CU Management and co-authored *The State of Credit Union Governance* 2018 and 2020 reports. She also serves as a regular contributor to CUES' Advancing Women.

Ms. Boden will lead a team of consultants including both full-time and adjunct consultants, topical specialists and other experts to meet the governance and strategic needs of the firm's

clients. Additionally, Ms. Boden will direct product and services development and future alliances with strategic partners.

"Jennie has been instrumental in the continued growth and fulfillment of Quantum Governance's vision and mission" said Mr. Daigneault. "Her dedication to the work of credit unions and nonprofits is evident in the transformational results and the advancement of governance excellence among organizations dedicated to the public good."

"I'm honored to be stepping into the role of President of Consulting Services at Quantum Governance," said Ms. Boden "and excited to continue accelerating the variety and complexity of how we help credit unions and nonprofits transform their governance and strategic planning."

Under Ms. Boden's leadership, Quantum will expand their team to include adjunct consultants including Vernetta Walker, President & CEO of Walker & Associates Consulting; and Tony Spizzirri, Senior Research Officer at the David & Sharon Johnston Centre for Corporate Governance Innovation. Ms. Walker's expertise in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will help Quantum bring to market new consulting services to address such needs among nonprofit and credit union boards.

"In expanding our breadth of expertise, Quantum is hoping to serve more credit unions, associations and nonprofits," said Ms. Boden, "while conducting even more research that will advance industry-wide learning and governance excellence."

Shannon Zayas, who has been with Quantum Governance for more than eight years, has been promoted to Director of Operations. Mr. Daigneault noted "Ms. Zayas's contributions as Operations & Survey Manager, render her skills and expertise vital to the continued success of our clients' as well as Quantum's pursuit of *The Science and Art of Exceptional Governance*."