

PARTNER QUOTES

“The province’s investment in Winnipeg’s lead economic agency will help us attract more business and investment opportunities to the city, and create jobs for Manitobans. Economic Development Winnipeg provides a wide range of services for growing companies, to promote our city to new businesses and visitors, manage market data, and support industries to grow and thrive.” — Dayna Spiring, president and CEO, Economic Development Winnipeg

“Working with the economic partners has already started to work. We are able to see more clearly how we can work together to provide the services, infrastructure and policy support to grow the economy. We are talking more frequently, optimizing resources, and building a stronger foundation together for companies to grow and succeed.” — Teresa Dukes, general manager and interim president, North Forge Technology Exchange

“The Winnipeg METRO Region is pleased to be a regional partner in the province of Manitoba’s *Economic Action Growth Plan*. METRO Region leaders recognize that best practice calls for a collaborative, strategic and regional approach to rapidly advance economic growth. We look forward to rolling up our sleeves and getting to work.” — Colleen Sklar, executive director, Winnipeg Metropolitan Region

“We are looking forward to working with the other partners in offering programs and services to businesses in Manitoba interested in growing and finding new clients within Canada and around the world.” — Mariette Mulaire, president and CEO, World Trade Centre Winnipeg

“Leveraging resources through collaboration and partnerships with our strategic and regional partners is key to the successful implementation of the *Look North* initiative. With a geographical area of over 52 First Nations, urban/industrial, and Indigenous and northern affairs communities covering two-thirds of our province, partnerships that will maximize our resources to optimize on our communities’ unique strengths and opportunities will result in a significant economic benefit to the residents of northern Manitoba and the province as a whole.”— Jamie Wilson, chair, board of directors, Communities Economic Development Fund