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Stronger Together: Integrus and Coastal Community Credit Unions Merge to Serve 110,000+ Members

Integrus Credit Union (Integrus) members have voted in favor to merge with Coastal Community Credit Union (Coastal Community). The positive vote follows after both credit unions signed a Memorandum of Understanding in March and regulatory consent from BCFSA was received in September. This significant decision marks the beginning of what “Doing More Together” looks like.

The merger between Coastal Community and Integrus Credit Unions will be effective as of January 1, 2026. The Merged Credit Union will have 800 employees, \$5.6B in Assets under Management, and 32 branches that serve more than 110,000 members.

“The successful vote to bring Integrus and Coastal Community together demonstrates support for a stronger, values-driven credit union with even greater benefits for members,” says Dominique Roelants, Coastal Community Board Chair. He goes on to say, “We’re grateful for the trust shown through the vote and look forward to Doing More Together.”

“After a very busy year working diligently on the merger, it is exciting to have member support on the separate and special resolutions,” says Alexandra Goseltine, Integrus Board Chair. “Thank you to our members for supporting the Board’s vision of a strong and prosperous Merged Credit Union. I’d also like to say thank you to the Integrus Board for their leadership and good governance as we worked through this project together.”

“On behalf of the Coastal Community team, we’re excited to welcome the Integrus members, staff, and communities to the Coastal Community family. While Integrus will be keeping their distinct brand and identity and Coastal Community members will continue to enjoy the Coastal Community brand – we will be one merged credit

union continuing to offer you the same great values-driven financial service you've come to enjoy, " remarks Kent Jesse, President & CEO of Coastal Community.

"It has been an incredible journey to go from early discussions and the MOU signing, to finalizing the merger with the Integris member vote! Thank you, members, for supporting the vision of Board and the Executive Leadership Team and putting your trust in us as we work to create a stronger, more resilient, nimble, technologically advanced credit union," says Alison Hoskins, Integris CEO. She continues, "I cannot wait to action our plans for Doing More Together for each and every one of our members and communities across the province."

The next phase in the merger includes the integration of the Merged Credit Union. As part of the integration planning, the leadership and Board of the Merged Credit Union will develop a detailed strategic plan, supported by a comprehensive operating plan that reflects the priorities and operational needs of the business. The Board Integration Committee looks forward to working on the Phased Integration Plan and working to support business continuity with minimal member disruptions. In the meantime, both credit unions will continue to operate independently, maintaining their commitment to serving members, clients, and communities with the same dedication, trust and care they are known for.

To ensure access to timely information regarding member services and the merger integration process, information for members will continue to be posted to the microsite DoingMoreTogether.ca and communicated through our individual channels, our websites cccu.ca and integriscu.ca, and email.

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About Coastal Community

For over 75 years, we've been passionate about helping Islanders improve their financial health and protect what's important. This vision is why we have grown to be the largest financial services organization based on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. To help you improve your financial health, we offer a range of personal, business, and commercial banking and insurance* services, as well as wealth management through Aviso Wealth**. Our Island communities are our homes, so we make decisions based on our knowledge of the local market, strengthening local economies. And we never stop looking for ways to improve the way we do business. Coastal Community Credit Union acknowledges and respects that we are located on the Lands of the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth and Kwakwaka'wakw ancestors and families, whose historical relationships with the Land continue to this day. We continue to work toward building relationships with the Indigenous Peoples of this Land

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About Integris Credit Union

For almost 80 years, Integris Credit Union has proudly served our members as a local financial cooperative across north central BC. Our vision of partnering in your financial wellness to fulfill dreams and grow communities is achieved through a devoted team of experienced financial services professionals who work hard to ensure you feel welcomed, understood, and valued in every interaction. We are a collective of members who unite to choose local banking, insurance¹ solutions, and wealth management² advice with a shared objective: ensuring financial success is available to all who call this great place home. Our team leads by leaning into our values of being Passionate, Accountable, Empowered, Collaborative, and Innovative. As a living wage employer, Integris continues to be a leader and community enriching organization. We respectfully acknowledge that we operate on beautiful and unceded Dakelh and Secwepemc Territories – ancestral land, waters, and resources stewarded by the First Peoples. We recognize the historic and ongoing injustices faced by Indigenous peoples in Canada and commit to reconciliation,

understanding, and building positive relationships with those on whose land we live, work, and play.

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