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HAMILTON – Tandia Financial Credit Union introduces VirtualWealth™ robo-advice

Now investors have a new way to save for their financial goals.

Until recently, investors could work with an advisor or they could self-manage their own investments. Now there's another option: robo-advice (or digital advice). In partnership with Qtrade Financial Group, Tandia Financial Credit Union is offering **VirtualWealth** to its members.

VirtualWealth is a simple, easy-to-use online investing service that matches investors with a tailored portfolio based on their goals, timeline and tolerance for risk. Each portfolio holds a professionally managed, well-diversified mix of low-cost exchange-traded funds, which is automatically rebalanced to the investor's target asset allocation.

"We're proud to offer this innovative service to our members, because it provides them with more choices and more flexibility when it comes to investing, said Archie Bonifacio, Tandia's Vice President of Wealth Management Services. "Investors who value a face-to-face relationship can have expert advice from a qualified advisor. And those who want a really simple and convenient online portfolio service can choose **VirtualWealth**."

"We're excited about introducing a high-quality digital advice service that extends our partners' suite of competitive wealth management solutions and enhances their ability to meet the advice preferences of all their members," said Catherine Wood, Senior VP and Head of Online Brokerage and Digital Advice with Qtrade Financial Group. "**VirtualWealth** delivers the ease-of-use and personalized approach that investors now expect from digital services."

Getting started with **VirtualWealth** is quick and easy. Investors answer a set of risk- and goal-based questions, and the service suggests a portfolio designed to deliver the right balance between growth potential and capital protection. The entirely digital (paperless) onboarding and funding process takes just a few minutes to complete.

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About Tandia Financial Credit Union

Tandia is a cooperative financial institution with a vision to be the financial services provider of choice in its communities and a continued commitment to serve education and government employees in Ontario. Tandia partners alongside its members each and every day to help them build a healthy and prosperous future.

About Qtrade Financial Group and VirtualWealth

VirtualWealth capitalizes on the award-winning financial technology capabilities of Qtrade Financial Group. A national, integrated financial services company, Qtrade Financial Group provides self-managed brokerage services to individual investors through Qtrade Investor, one of Canada's top-ranked online brokers. Qtrade Financial Group also provides full-service brokerage, wealth and investment management platforms and services, custodial services, introducing broker services, insurance solutions, and now, robo-advice, to meet the diverse needs of over 150 financial institutions, as well as their members and clients, across Canada. More information is available at www.qtrade.ca. VirtualWealth is a trade name of Qtrade Securities Inc., Member of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund.