

**Alterna Chief Financial Officer José Gallant Appointed  
Interim President and CEO of *Alterna Financial Group***

**December 21, 2012** - It is with great pleasure that we announce that the Board of Directors of Alterna Savings has appointed Ms. José Gallant as Interim President and CEO of *Alterna Financial Group* consisting of Alterna Savings and Alterna Bank, effective January 1, 2013. Ms. Gallant will hold the position until the new President and CEO is appointed and in place within the organization.

The Board of Directors recognizes the contributions Ms. Gallant has made to the organization over the past 24 years. Ms. Gallant is experienced, capable and well known by all; we are confident in her abilities to maintain high standards of performance for our members, employees and our communities during this transition period.

On behalf of the Board, we congratulate Ms. Gallant on her appointment with *Alterna Financial Group*.

Duncan Munn  
Chair  
Alterna Savings Board of Directors

**About Alterna Savings**

Alterna Savings is a full-service, member-focused, and community-based credit union that operates in the National Capital Region and the Greater Toronto Area. Guided by a commitment to support the well-being of members, employees and communities, Alterna offers a broad range of financial products and services to over 100,000 members. Learn about the Alterna Savings difference at [www.alterna.ca](http://www.alterna.ca).

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