

Alterna Savings celebrates all the money their members save on ATM surcharges

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Toronto, April 22, 2016 -The over 100,000 members of Alterna Savings can save their share of up to \$32 million this year, by taking advantage of thousands of *ding free* ATMs across the country where they can withdraw cash without paying a surcharge.

Today credit unions across the country are celebrating this *ding free* status and raising awareness of this benefit with members and non-members. The surcharge for using another institution's ATM can be up to \$4, which can add up quickly.

“At Alterna Savings we put our members first in all we do,” said Robert Paterson, President & CEO. “It’s tough to save money these days and we’re proud to offer our members access to the 2nd largest ATM network in Canada, all surcharge or *ding free*.”

Through both the *ACCULINK®* and *THE EXCHANGE®* ATM networks Alterna Savings members have access to over 4,000 *ding free®* credit union ATMs – a bigger ATM network than most banks. By using a *ding free* ATM, credit union members save hundreds of toonies each year anywhere they may be in Canada.

Members can also use their credit union debit card to access account information and carry out common transactions including withdrawals, deposits, balance inquiries and transfers at these *ding free* ATMs.

Download an app to locate the nearest *ding free* ATM [here](#) or check online [here](#), and look for the *ding free* ATM decals on participating ATMs. Learn more at ding-free.ca.

About Alterna Savings

For more than 100 years, Alterna Savings and Credit Union Limited has been charting new directions to help Ontarians achieve their financial dreams and build strong, vibrant communities. The first full-service, member-owned co-operative financial institution outside Quebec, Alterna Savings shares our expertise with more than 100,000 members. Holding over \$4 billion in assets under administration, we offer a full suite of financial services online, by phone, by mobile and through a network of 25 branches across Ontario, including our partner Peterborough Community Savings, a division Alterna Savings and Credit Union Ltd. Our sister company, Alterna Bank, operates across Canada. Alterna Savings members also have access to the 2nd largest surcharge-free ATM network in Canada with THE



EXCHANGE® Network. For more information about Alterna Savings please visit alterna.ca

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