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ePACT Network Ltd. Accepted into TechWomen Canada Program in Silicon Valley

Vancouver, British Columbia - ePACT Network Ltd. is pleased to announce the company's acceptance into the TechWomen Canada program in San Francisco, running May 13-16, 2013.

TechWomen Canada is run by the Canadian Consulate and is focused on providing Canadian women leaders in the Information Communication Technology (ICT) sector an opportunity to expand both professional and business networks in Silicon Valley. The program brings approximately 20 companies from across Canada together with tech leaders, Venture Capital firms and potential corporate partners for three full days of one-to-one meetings, workshops, panels and networking events in both San Francisco and Palo Alto.

Each participant has the opportunity to work directly with industry experts offering advice, guidance and introductions that can enhance and accelerate business plans, technology strategies and overall company growth. Mentors include senior executives from such tech giants as Google, HP, IDEO, Citrix and Microsoft.

Kirsten Koppang Telford, ePACT Co-Founder, President & COO stated, "To be selected to participate in the TechWomen program is such a privilege. The opportunity to speak with such successful and influential leaders in the Valley will be incredibly valuable for both our company and product plans."

For ePACT, TechWomen will open doors to mentors, partners and US-based investors that may help expansion plans across North America. This program further builds upon the support already offered by the <u>Canadian</u> <u>Technology Accelerator program</u> ePACT is participating in via RocketSpace in San Francisco.

Christine Sommers, Co-Founder and CEO noted, "Building relationships in San Francisco is really key as we prepare to open ePACT up from our closed beta this Spring. We already have had outstanding support from the CTA, so the opportunity to tap into the expertise and networks available through TechWomen is incredibly exciting for us." Telford added, "Exciting and inspiring. The success stories of some of the people we're meeting - especially other women entrepreneurs - is an extra dose of motivation for us!"

About ePACT Network Ltd.

ePACT is the emergency network, changing the way the world prepares for and responds to crises. By leveraging the power of online networking, ePACT brings organizations and individuals together to share critical information, plan collectively and communicate before, during and after any emergency for greater connectivity and safety for all.

ePACT Network Ltd is based in North Vancouver, British Columbia. The company was founded by Christine Sommers and Kirsten Koppang Telford after speaking with survivors of the March 2011 Japan earthquake/tsunami. Visit <u>www.epactnetwork.com</u> for more information.

See the Canadian Government website for more information on the <u>TechWomen Canada 2013</u> program

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