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## **ePACT Network Ltd. Accepted into the Canadian Technology Accelerator**

Vancouver, British Columbia - ePACT Network Ltd. is pleased to announce the company's acceptance into the Canadian Technology Accelerator (CTA) in San Francisco.

The CTA is an initiative managed by the Canadian Trade Commissioner to provide Canadian technology companies access to unique resources in Silicon Valley that help build business opportunities across North America. ePACT will receive space at the CTA's RocketSpace location in the heart of SOMA, one of the Valley's technology hubs housing the likes of Foursquare, Twitter, Yelp and Wired headquarters.

Each year, the CTA RocketSpace location accepts an average of 6 applicants to the program, providing office space, added resources and introductions to key contacts in Silicon Valley. This includes opening doors to potential US-based investors, business development and partner contacts and companies that can significantly broaden the reach of Canadian start-ups.

Christine Sommers, ePACT Co-Founder and CEO, stated "We are thrilled to start the Canadian Technology Accelerator program in April. We look forward to immersing ourselves in the entrepreneurial community of the Valley, while also taking advantage of introductions that will truly help ePACT grow on a global scale."

Having recently graduated from GrowLab accelerator, Sommers also says she is excited to be able to continue to leverage the ongoing mentorship of Debbie Landa, GrowLab Founder and Principal, based in Silicon Valley. "Debbie has been an outstanding advocate for ePACT and a real mentor to both Kirsten (ePACT Co-Founder) and I. So to be in the same city and take advantage of her ongoing advice and expertise is also a huge opportunity 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 [www.epactnetwork.com](http://www.epactnetwork.com) for more information.

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