



Worldsource Chief Financial Officer nominated for significant award

MARKHAM, Ontario, October 30, 2019 – It is with great pride that we announce the nomination of Laura Reid, Chief Financial Officer, Worldsource Wealth Management Inc., for an award at the *Women in Finance Awards Series*. Laura is one of six nominees on the Canadian shortlist in the **Accountancy Leader of the Year** category.

Prior to joining Worldsource in 2019, Laura was a partner at KPMG where she served global clients across the banking and wealth management space. At KPMG, she also led initiatives surrounding recruiting, training and people management. Laura currently sits as Vice Chair of the Canadian Alternative Investment Management Association as well as on the Board of Hedge Funds Care, Help for Children Canada.

Laura holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Queen's University and is a Chartered Professional Accountant.

To address gender disparity and develop positive role models, two UK organizations originated the *Women in Finance Award Series* with the aim of casting a spotlight on, and celebrating the achievements of women in finance. Since inception in 2017, the program has expanded to recognize women in Ireland and Canada. Globally, and despite many organizations highlighting diversity initiatives, the percentage of female industry leaders remains around 12%. Laura is one of nine women at the C-Suite and VP level working for Worldsource Wealth Management, representing 41% of the senior management cohort.

To learn more about the aims of the Women in Finance organization, please [click here](#).

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