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Dear Ms. Swift,

The Insurance Brokers Association of Canada would like to acknowledge and thank the Canadian Federation of Independent Business for the success it has achieved in getting the lifetime capital gains exemption raised from \$500,000 to \$750,000 in the recently announced federal budget.

This increase represents a significant improvement for our members, some of whom also belong to your organization. Small businesses need strong advocates in breaking down regulatory impediments and eliminating crushing tax burdens in order for this segment of our economy to grow and prosper. As many of our members are SMEs, they will see a tangible and direct benefit by this policy change.

On a personal level, being a member of CFIB, I realize the significance of this achievement insofar as it relates to me as the owner of an insurance brokerage (Mark's Agency) in Melville, Saskatchewan.

Once again, we congratulate CFIB on its effective advocacy in achieving this success.

Sincerely,



Larry Kozakevich
President

CC.: provincial insurance broker associations

