



## First Canadian real estate advisory services company signs on to United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment

- Bentall LP has become the first Canadian real estate developer, advisor and property manager to join the UN's PRI.

TORONTO, DEC 1 –. Bentall LP today announced that it has adopted a set of comprehensive environmental and socially responsible investment guidelines that Bentall LP will apply to its integrated real estate development, advisory and management business.

The guidelines were established by a group of the world's major institutional investors under the auspices of the [United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment \(PRI\)](#) and include global best practices in environmental, health, safety, labour, governance and social issues.

"We very much welcome Bentall's adoption of the Principles for Responsible Investment. They join a growing movement within the global investment community that is committed to promoting more responsible property investment and better risk management. Bentall is the first Canadian real estate company to be a PRI signatory and we look forward to their becoming an active participant in the PRI network", said PRI Executive Director, James Gifford.

Bentall LP is an industry leader in sustainability in North America and became a signatory to the Principles for Responsible Investment on November 20, 2009.

"Becoming a PRI signatory is a natural part of our evolution as an organization," says Gary Whitelaw, Chief Executive Officer, Bentall LP. "We are committed to providing our clients with sustainable and responsible growth guided by our exacting fiduciary standards. Joining the PRI, and a global community working towards international benchmarks and best practices, strengthens our already robust governance framework."

### About Bentall LP

Bentall LP is the largest Canadian-based real estate advisory and services organization, with \$17.6 billion in assets under management. Bentall LP serves major institutional and private investors, supplying a range of asset management, property management, leasing and development services. Bentall LP provides responsible growth for its clients and is an industry leader in sustainable property development and management. Bentall LP is the first Canadian real estate company to sign the UNPRI, the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment. For more information, visit [www.bentall.com](http://www.bentall.com).

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