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## RBC WEALTH MANAGEMENT TO BE PRESENTING SPONSOR OF THE CHARLES TAYLOR PRIZE

*The trustees of the Charles Taylor Foundation take great pleasure in announcing that RBC Wealth Management will be the Presenting Sponsor of The Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction through 2014.*

NOREEN TAYLOR, PRIZE FOUNDER and chair of the board of trustees of the Charles Taylor Foundation, announced the partnership this evening at the International Festival Of Authors (IFOA) Charles Taylor Prize gala, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the prize at Harbourfront's Fleck Dance Theatre in Downtown Toronto. IFOA celebrated the prize on stage salon-style with some of Canada's best writers: Stevie Cameron, Charles Foran, Richard Gwyn, and Margaret MacMillan, hosted by author Paula Todd.

In commenting on the partnership Noreen Taylor said, "On a personal and familial level, this completes a decades-old relationship with RBC Wealth Management. I am delighted that we have joined forces once again. The bank shares our belief in the value of Canadian literature not only to RBC's Wealth Management clients but to the whole country."

Vijay Parmar, President of RBC PH&N Investment Counsel spoke at the event about the privilege of working with Canada's best writers, saying: "We believe that this prize and its commitment to excellence in Canadian non-fiction, has produced an illustrious list of winners who have all made an indelible mark on Canadian literature. We are proud to be their partner and to help raise the profile of our Canadian non-fiction writers who elevate and promote to the world, our Canadian heritage and character."

### ABOUT THE CHARLES TAYLOR PRIZE FOR LITERARY NON-FICTION:

THE TRUSTEES of the Charles Taylor Foundation established The Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction in 1998 to commemorate the life and work of the late Charles Taylor, one of Canada's foremost essayists and a prominent member of the Canadian literary community. Charles Taylor was a foreign correspondent with *The Globe and Mail* and the author of four books: *Radical Tories*; *Reporter in Red China*; *Six Journeys: A Canadian Pattern*; and *Snow Job*.

THE CHARLES TAYLOR PRIZE for Literary Non-Fiction is awarded annually to the author whose book best combines an excellent command of the English language, an



elegance of style, quality of thought, and subtlety of perception.

THE PRIZE consists of \$25,000 for the winning author and \$2,000 for each of the remaining finalists. All of the shortlisted titles receive extensive national publicity and marketing support.

THE TRUSTEES of the Charles Taylor Foundation are Michael Bradley (Toronto), Judith Mappin (Montreal), David Staines (Ottawa), and Noreen Taylor, Chair (Toronto).

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