

CIBT Named One of Top 100 National and Global Companies Operating in B.C. by Business in Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia--(Newsfile Corp. - October 7, 2019) - CIBT Education Group Inc. (TSX: MBA) (OTCQX: MBAIF) ("**CIBT**" or the "**Company**") reports that the Company was named one of the "Top 100 national and global companies operating in B.C. in 2019" in the October 1-7th, 2019 edition of *Business in Vancouver*. CIBT was ranked no. 55 among the top 100 national and global companies operating in British Columbia, with 629 worldwide employees and 600 B.C. employees in 2019.

About CIBT Education Group:

CIBT Education Group Inc. is one of the largest education, and student housing investment companies in Canada focused on the global education market since 1994. Listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and U.S OTCQX International, CIBT owns business and language colleges, student housing properties, recruitment centres and corporate offices at 45 locations in Canada and abroad. Total annual enrollment for the group exceeds 12,000 students. Its education providers include Sprott Shaw College (established in 1903), Sprott Shaw Language College, Vancouver International College and CIBT School of Business. Through these schools, CIBT offers business and management programs in healthcare, hotel management, language training, and over 150 career, language and vocational programs. CIBT owns Global Education City Holdings Inc. ("**Global Education**"), an investment holding and development company focused on developing education related real estate such as student hotels, serviced apartments and education centres. Total portfolio and development budget of projects under Global Education's GEC® brand is in excess of C\$1 billion. The various GEC® properties provide accommodations to over 1,500 students and other tenants. CIBT also owns Global Education Alliance ("**GEA**") and Irix Design Group ("**Irix Design**"). GEA recruits international students on behalf of many elite kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities in North America. Irix Design is a leading design and advertising company based in Vancouver, Canada. Visit us online and watch our corporate video at www.cibt.net.

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