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Columbia National Investments Acquires 3,286 Acres On The Sunshine Coast

(Abbotsford, B.C.) - Columbia National Investments Ltd (CNI) has purchased 3,286 acres on British Columbia's beautiful Sunshine Coast, Steve Dunton, CEO, announced today. The acreage is in three different locations, with 2,174 acres located minutes away from downtown Sechelt, 803 acres at McNabb Creek and 309 acres at Seaside Park.

Plans for each of the locations are in the conceptual stage, Dunton says. CNI is in discussions with potential partners for each project and will work with the provincial government and the Sunshine Coast Regional District on land use.

"Demand for housing is at an all-time high on the Sunshine Coast and the Lower Mainland," said Dunton. "More and more people are choosing to live outside of Vancouver's downtown core and are commuting. We have been working in this industry since 1986, and as CNI since 1992, and I have to admit our new focus on the Sunshine Coast is one of the most exciting projects of our careers. We see incredible potential to create affordable, family oriented, environmentally friendly housing within the magnificent landscape of the Sunshine Coast, just over an hour from downtown Vancouver."

CNI, one of B.C.'s most respected builders of communities, currently has 10 ongoing projects in Mission, Chilliwack, Cultus Lake, Abbotsford and the Sunshine Coast. With a large owned-land base surrounding Vancouver, CNI and its partners have plans to build up to 30,000 new homes over the next decade. CNI is committed to creating smart growth, environmentally responsible developments and providing unprecedented green space in the communities that they build.

Owned and managed by Herb Dunton and Steve Dunton, CNI was founded in 1992 and through the vision of the founders, the entire CNI team approaches business based on philanthropy, a strong commitment to integrity, environmentally supportive development and a focus on community. CNI supports a wide-range of charitable organizations, including Teen Challenge, Seeds International, Global Fellowship, Partners International, and numerous others.

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