

Anne Merklinger appointed new CEO of Own the Podium

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Ottawa, Ontario (January 26, 2012) – The Sport Matters Group congratulates Anne Merklinger on her recent appointment as Chief Executive Officer of Canada’s Own the Podium program.

“Anne’s leadership skills and commitment to excellence make her an exceptional choice for CEO of Own the Podium” SMG Senior Leader Chris Jones said in a statement. “Anne is well known as a strong advocate for high performance sport and we look forward to working with her in her new role as CEO of OTP during the critical period leading up to the 2012 Summer Olympic & Paralympic Games.”

SMG wishes Anne all the best in her new position at Own the Podium and supports her efforts to lead Canada to a top-12 finish in medal standings in London.

Sport Matters Group (SMG) is a voluntary group of Canadian sport leaders who have come together to talk about the important contribution that sport makes to society and to advance sport and public policy. SMG is a place where leaders connect with one another, where we address cross-cutting issues together, and where we innovate in finding solutions to complex issues involving sport systems, governments and citizens.

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