



NEWS RELEASE

***Canada Company Military Employment Transition Program Update***

**Toronto, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016** – Canada Company’s Military Employment Transition (MET) Program has released its results, which are current for the first quarter of 2016. We are proud to announce that our Employer Partners have hired a total of 1,370 Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members and Veterans since the program’s inception in 2012.

Canada Company also launched its new METSpouse Program late in Q1 of 2016, which has already connected two military spouses with career opportunities that are compatible with their own career goals, as well as the mobile nature of a military lifestyle. For more information about the METSpouse Program, visit the [program webpage](#).

The Canada Company MET and METSpouse Programs continue to expand, and we encourage employers from across Canada to join the effort to hire transitioning CAF members and Veterans, as well as military spouses, and create a smoother transition from military employment to a civilian career.

Canada Company was founded in 2006, and started the MET program in 2012 with the aim of establishing, educating, and driving the connection and relationship between Canadian Armed Forces members and Veterans, and the leaders in the public and private sector offering employment opportunities. The MET Program is one of the many efforts on the part of Canada Company to honour and serve Canadian Armed Forces members and their families.

With approximately 5,000 Canadian Armed Forces members releasing from service each year, there is a growing untapped talent pool in Canada. Assisting Veterans in finding civilian employment offers an opportunity to bring a group of highly trained and skilled individuals into the private sector.

For more information on how to join the Canada Company MET coalition and to see the full list of our Employer Partners, visit our [website](#).

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