

**PRESS RELEASE – Royal Govain Appointed Chief Executive
of Grenzebach Glier Canada**

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Chicago, Illinois (June 1, 2006) – Grenzebach Glier & Associates, Inc. (GG&A), the Chicago-based international philanthropic management consulting firm, has named Royal Govain of Montréal as the first Chief Executive of the firm's new Canadian arm, Grenzebach Glier Canada (GGC), effective June 1, 2006.

Mr. Govain most recently served as Executive Director, External Affairs, of the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, the world-renowned brain research institute at McGill University. During his tenure, the Institute completed a \$26 million Brain Tumour Research Centre Campaign.

"We're very pleased to welcome Royal as one of our senior colleagues," said John Glier, President and CEO of Grenzebach Glier & Associates, Inc. "His appointment reflects the firm's great enthusiasm for the growth of philanthropy in Canada and the launch of Grenzebach Glier Canada to better serve that market. Royal is well qualified

to provide the leadership and expertise that will drive the growth of GGC, and we are honored to have him join us.”

GGC will be based in Montréal and will serve Canada from coast-to-coast.

“Philanthropy in Canada is now growing rapidly and assuming a very important partnership with government,” Mr. Govain says. “I am delighted to lead in bringing one of the world’s most respected philanthropic management consulting firms to the country and to start a Canadian brand under its internationally recognized name.”

Mr. Govain previously was founding executive officer and chief development officer at the NeuroScience Canada Foundation, a then-new national foundation to advance globally recognized neuroscience research across Canada through private philanthropy. The foundation emanated originally from the NCE Program (Networks of Centres of Excellence) of the Canadian granting agencies and was affiliated with 18 universities across the country.

He served as a senior management consultant at Centraide du Grand Montréal (United Way), where he worked with selected senior corporate and philanthropic leaders in the Montréal community and established and directed a new staff structure dedicated to the development of major gifts from individuals. He also was a member of a United Way – Centraide Canada National Task Force on Major Donors, charged with the design of the best North American professional practices for implementation in local programs across Canada.

Earlier in his career Mr. Govain served as associate dean for development at The Divinity School of Harvard University and in senior fundraising and management positions at Cornell University. He also held similar posts at Family Service America, and United Way of America.

Mr. Govain holds an A.B. in history from Princeton University. He is an Honourary Governor of Think First Canada/Pensez d’abord Canada, a youth brain and spinal cord injury prevention program, and he sits on the provincial board of Pensez d’abord Québec. He is a member of the corporation of Centraide du Grand Montréal (United Way), and has served as a development advisor to the University of Waterloo, Pro-

CURE Alliance (a prostate cancer foundation), and the Elijah Interfaith Institute, an international interfaith group in Jerusalem.

GG&A has been an industry leader since its founding in Chicago in 1961. Along with its sister companies, Grenzebach Glier Europe and Grenzebach Glier Canada, GG&A provides strategic campaign planning, major gifts, and program counsel to a diverse clientele of educational, healthcare, cultural, and other nonprofit organizations throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Australia. Its current clients are engaged in campaign and fundraising initiatives totaling more than \$27 billion. Learn more at www.grenzebachglier.com.



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