ADP Canada National Employment Report: Employment in Canada Decreased by 100,800 Jobs in February 2021

TORONTO, March 18, 2021 /CNW/ -- Employment in Canada decreased by 100,800 jobs from January to February according to the February *ADP® Canada National Employment Report*. Broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge, the *ADP Canada National Employment Report* is produced by the ADP Research Institute®. The report, which is derived from actual ADP payroll data, measures the change in total nonfarm payroll employment each month on a seasonally-adjusted basis.

February 2021 Report Highlights*

Total Canada Nonfarm Payroll Employment1: -100,800

Industry Snapshot:

- Goods Producing:

- Manufacturing 2,200
- Construction -17,200
- Natural Resources and Mining -800

- Service Providing:

- Trade/Transportation and Utilities -21,300
- Information -3,400
- Finance/Real Estate 800
- Professional/Business Services -8,100
  - Professional/Technical 4,400
  - Management of Companies -2,900
  - Administrative and Support -9,600
- Education & Health Care -6,500
  - Educational Services 400
  - Health Care -6,900
- Leisure and Hospitality -35,200
- Other Services2 -11,500

* Sum of components may not equal total, due to rounding.

"The decrease in jobs was led by leisure and hospitality, trade, and construction, while the manufacturing and finance sectors recorded slight job gains," said Nela Richardson, chief economist, ADP. "As lockdown restrictions continue to ease across the country, hard hit industries such as leisure and hospitality will begin to see gains in hiring."

The January total of jobs added was revised from -231,200 to -65,800.

The March 2021 *ADP Canada National Employment Report* will be released at 8:30a.m.ET on April 15, 2021.

About the *ADP Canada National Employment Report*

The *ADP Canada National Employment Report* is a monthly measure of the change in total Canada nonfarm payroll employment derived from actual, anonymous payroll data of client companies served by ADP Canada. The report, which measures more than two million workers in Canada, is produced by the ADP Research Institute®, a specialized group within the company that provides insights around employment trends and workforce strategy.

Each month, the ADP Research Institute issues the *ADP Canada National Employment Report* as part of the company's commitment to adding deeper insights into the labour market in Canada and providing businesses, governments and others with a source of credible and valuable information. The *ADP Canada National Employment Report* is broadly distributed to the public each month, free of charge.

For a description of the underlying data and the statistical model used to create this report, please see *ADP Canada National*

Employment Report: Development Methodology".

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1 Including 14 industries (cf. report methodology)
2 Including public administration

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