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**2017 PEAK Award Nominee**  
**Sue Paish - Excellence in the Private Sector**

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The Association of Women in Finance is proud to honour Sue Paish with the 2017 PEAK Award for Excellence in the Private Sector.

Sue is the CEO of LifeLabs Medical Laboratory Services, Canada's largest provider of community laboratory testing services. As CEO, Sue leads LifeLabs' 5,400 employees (79% women) who provide community lab services across Canada delivering more than 100 million laboratory tests to approximately 20 million Canadians and 50,000 physicians, annually.

Since joining LifeLabs in 2012, Sue has led the Company through one of the most significant periods of growth, transformation and success in its 50-year history. Most notably, Sue spearheaded two of the largest acquisitions in the sector's history with the purchase of CML Healthcare and BC Bio Medical Services within 8 months of each other. With these transactions in 2013, LifeLabs became one of the largest lab providers in the world. And – beating the odds – LifeLabs will delivery integration acquisition synergies over expectations and within the budget.

As a mother of three daughters, Sue is passionate about creating environments where women can both define and realize their full potential. Over the past several years, Sue has supported the Vancouver Board of Trade as the founding Chair of the Womens' Leadership Circle; the Forum For Women Entrepreneurs as a keynote speaker; Womens' Executive Network as a member of the Advisory Board and frequent speaker; and the "We to She" forum to moderate the discussion on building work environments that support and encourage women. In addition, Sue regularly provides coaching and mentorship to LifeLabs' employees and she has taken specific steps to make sure that front line and junior women are encouraged to identify and pursue their career goals. Sue's policies have resulted in a material increase in the number of women in LifeLabs' Executive and leadership groups across the company where 50% of the Executive Table is women and 65% of senior leaders are women.

Prior to joining LifeLabs, Sue led Pharmasave Drugs (National) Ltd., the largest independently owned and operated banner of community pharmacies in Canada. She assumed this position after 25 years as a successful labour and employment lawyer before becoming Managing Partner of one of Canada's leading law firms where she led the transformation of that firm from one office in Vancouver to a multi-national firm with nine offices on three continents. Sue holds Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Law degrees from the University of British Columbia. She received a Queen's Counsel designation in 2001 and has been recognized as one of 'Canada's 100 Most Powerful Women.' Sue is also a recognized community leader as a Director of various public and private organizations.

Please join us in celebrating Sue's accomplishments at the PEAK Awards Gala on May 10, 2017. Congratulations, Sue!