Breast Cancer Facts and Figures

- Breast cancer continues to be the most common cancer diagnosis in Canadian women – with 1 in 4 cancer diagnoses being breast cancer
- One in nine Canadian women is expected to develop breast cancer during her lifetime
- In 2013, an estimated 23,800 Canadian women (and 200 Canadian men) were diagnosed with breast cancer
- Since 1986 breast cancer mortality rates in Canada have declined by 42 per cent due to earlier detection through regular mammography screening, advances in screening technology, and improved treatments
- The majority of Canadian women (approximately 80 per cent) are at average risk of developing breast cancer in their lifetime. Average risk means that over their lifetime they have a one in nine chance, or 11 per cent risk, of developing breast cancer

About the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation:
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation is the leading community-driven organization in Canada dedicated to creating a future without breast cancer. Our investments in innovative and relevant research and education have led to progress in breast cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care. Since 1986, we have been at the forefront of a nationwide movement supporting and advocating for the breast cancer community. Join us at www.cbcf.org.

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