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## DataWind Announces Appointment of Successor Auditor

MISSISSAUGA, Ontario, Sept. 29, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **DataWind Inc.** (TSX:DW), the leader in delivering Internet access to emerging markets, announces the board of directors has appointed MNP, LLP as its successor auditor and entered into an engagement letter, effective immediately.

### Forward-Looking Information

This press release includes certain forward-looking statements that are based upon current expectations, which involve risks and uncertainties associated with our business and the environment in which the business operates. Any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical facts may be deemed to be forward-looking statements, including those identified by the expressions “anticipate”, “believe”, “plan”, “estimate”, “expect”, “intend” and similar expressions to the extent they relate to the company or its management. The forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but reflect management’s current expectations regarding future results or events. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations. The company does not undertake or accept any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect any change in the company’s expectations, except as prescribed by applicable securities laws.

No securities regulatory authority has either approved or disapproved the contents of this press release/media advisory.

### About MNP, LLP

MNP is one of the largest national accounting, tax and business consulting firms in Canada and a member of Praxity, a global alliance of leading business advisory firms. Founded in 1945, MNP has grown to more than 70 offices and over 3,700 team members. In addition to tax and accounting expertise, MNP delivers a diverse range of advisory services, including consulting, enterprise risk, corporate finance, valuation and litigation support, succession planning, estate planning, insolvency and restructuring, investigative and forensic accounting, cross-border taxation and more. For more information, visit [www.mnp.ca](http://www.mnp.ca).

## **About DataWind**

DataWind, Inc. is a leader in providing affordable mobile Internet connectivity in emerging markets. The company's patented, cloud-based technology reduces up to 97% the amount of data needed for web browsing, providing a broadband experience on any network -- even on legacy 2G networks that are still prevalent in developing countries. DataWind also provides economical smartphones and tablets that come bundled with one year of unlimited Internet access, making it the largest tablet provider in India. DataWind's unique solution offers broad social and economic benefits for the billions of people around the world for whom an Internet connection was previously out of reach. DataWind is traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX:DW). For more information, visit [www.datawind.com](http://www.datawind.com).

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