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ROYAL LEPAGE® CONNECT REALTY, ONE OF CANADA'S FASTEST GROWING REAL ESTATE BROKERAGES, ANNOUNCES TOP AGENTS FOR 2020

Toronto, Ontario (January 15) – As an unprecedented year came to a close, Royal LePage Connect Realty announced its annual Realtor Awards list for 2020.

During Royal LePage's virtual awards gala in December, it was revealed that W Group Real Estate placed 69th in the company, jumping an impressive one hundred spots from the previous year. This was also a monumental year for its individual members Edward Wang and Christopher Wannamaker, who both earned the National Chairman's Club for placing in the top one per cent of Royal LePage Realtors nationwide.

Real Estate Broker Edward Wang was also named the number one Realtor at Royal LePage Connect Realty for a second consecutive year, and the fifth time he has been designated the top Real Estate Agent in his company.

Despite receiving numerous accolades throughout his fourteen years in real estate, he remains humble. "It was a tough year for everyone, and I am continually impressed by the resilience, hope, and kindness that our communities have exhibited in coming together while being apart. My clients have been exceptional through this dark and uncharted time, and I am proud to serve them. I would be doing a disservice to them if I weren't fully committed to this industry and to their well-being. I am thankful to have such a wonderful support system and a brokerage who believes in what we do."

With his win last year as Rookie of the Year cementing his status as one to watch in the industry, Christopher Wannamaker has been nothing short of impressive in 2020. This talented agent has earned the third spot at Royal LePage Connect Realty. Wannamaker's natural drive, charisma, and intuition has garnered company-wide accolades.

"Christopher has proven to be a tremendous force in real estate," Michelle Risi, Broker of Record at Royal LePage Connect Realty, says. "The W Group's expertise and enthusiasm for this industry truly sets them apart. From resale to pre-construction to investment properties and everything in between, they've shown tremendous instinct and an unsurpassed passion. We are immensely proud of them, and we're so fortunate that they're part of the Royal LePage family."

Wang's success has spanned over a decade, with awards and distinctions rolling in since 2007. During his time at Coldwell Banker Case Realty, Wang was named its top agent for 2013 and placed fourth in Canada for number of transactions closed. In addition to snagging the top spot in the company two years running, he has also received the Red Diamond Award.

"I love my job," Wang says. "I love what I do, and I love that I'm part of such an amazing industry where I can be an integral part of someone's life."

Wannamaker agrees. "I get to work with incredible people, who inspire me to do the best job that I can. This is what fuels me every day."

About Royal LePage®

Since 1913, Royal LePage has been helping Canadians buy and sell their homes and supporting communities. When founder A. E. LePage started the company, he was a pioneer whose innovations and belief in customer service transformed real estate in Canada. He was also a founding member of the Toronto Real Estate Board, and the company has always set the highest quality standards in the industry.

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