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Helios Fairfax Partners Corporation

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Helios Fairfax Partners to Host Investor Presentation on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 2:30 pm ET and Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders on May 11, 2023 at 2:00 pm ET

Helios Fairfax Partners Corporation (TSX: HFPC.U) ("HFP") today announced it will host an Investor Presentation on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 2:30 pm ET in-person at the Delta Hotel, 75 Lower Simcoe Street, Toronto, Ontario, and virtually via live webcast. To register in advance and join the Investor Day webcast visit: https://hfpinvestorpresentation.can.chime.live/. On the day of the meeting please connect approximately 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the webcast to ensure participation.

HFP will also host its Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders on May 11, 2023 at 2:00 pm ET in-person at Lumi, 200 Bay Street, North Tower Suite 1600, Toronto, Ontario Canada and virtually via live webcast. To join the Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders webcast visit: web.lumiagm.com/468254283. The virtual meeting user guide with instructions on how to register is available at www.heliosfairfax.com. On the day of the meeting please connect approximately 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the webcast to ensure participation.

Details are also available at: www.heliosfairfax.com

About Helios Fairfax Partners Corporation

HFP is an investment holding company whose investment objective is to achieve long term capital appreciation, while preserving capital, by investing in public and private equity securities and debt instruments in Africa and African businesses or other businesses with customers, suppliers or business primarily conducted in, or dependent on, Africa.

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Although the company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements contained herein, except as required by applicable securities laws.