



For Immediate Release

## Alterna clients now have access to the second largest ATM network in Canada



TORONTO, ON – (July 17, 2015) – Alterna is pleased to announce that our debit cardholders have even greater access to surcharge-free ATMs across Canada with the addition of over 800 surcharge-free cash dispensing ATMs in select Mac's, Couche-Tard and Circle K locations throughout the country. This brings THE EXCHANGE® Network total to over 3,300 surcharge-free ATMs from coast to coast.

As a Participant in THE EXCHANGE® Network, Alterna provides our cardholders with access to the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Financial Institution ATM Network in Canada, which means whether you are travelling to work, class, the market, and now to select Mac's, Couche-Tard or Circle K locations across the country; a surcharge-free ATM is always on your way. Our cardholders also have access to over 500,000 ATMs and over 3 million Point of Sale terminals in the United States. Look for the Accel® debit payments network logo when you are traveling south of the border.

Alterna cardholders can download the free Exchange ATM Locator App for smartphones or tablets at [www.TheExchangeNetwork.ca](http://www.TheExchangeNetwork.ca) so that no matter where life takes you, a surcharge-free ATM is right at your fingertips. You can also use this free ATM Locator App to identify the ATMs that have full-service functionality such as surcharge-free withdrawals, deposits, PIN changes and more.

Never pay an ATM surcharge again by using an ATM with  THE EXCHANGE® Network logo!

### About Alterna

As Canada's first co-operative financial institution outside of Quebec, **Alterna Savings and Credit Union Limited** has operated as a full-service, member-owned credit union for over 100 years. Alterna Savings is committed to helping our more than 100,000 members achieve their financial dreams, while at the same time supporting vibrant, local communities. Alterna Savings offers a full suite of financial services online, by phone, by mobile and through a network of 24 branches. In October 2000, Alterna Savings opened **Alterna Bank**, a federally licensed bank that can operate anywhere in Canada. You can access Alterna Bank services through any one of our Alterna Savings branches or at either one of our branches in Gatineau and Hull. Alterna members also have access to THE EXCHANGE® Network, with thousands of surcharge-free ATMs across Canada and 500,000 ATMs in the United States. For more information please visit [alterna.ca](http://alterna.ca)

### About THE EXCHANGE® Network

The EXCHANGE® Network is a full function, surcharge-free network of over 3,300 ATMs owned by its 184 Financial Institution participants to the benefit of their 4.5 million Canadian cardholders. It is the second largest ATM network in Canada and, through its partnership with Fiserv enables access to over 500,000 ATMs and 3 million Point of Sale terminals through the Accel® debit payments network in the United States. The EXCHANGE® Network is managed by FICANEX® Services LP, a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Province of British Columbia. More information is available at [www.TheExchangeNetwork.ca](http://www.TheExchangeNetwork.ca).

### For media inquiries:

Adrienne Finlay - Manager, Corporate Communications, Alterna Savings  
P: 416.213.7900 ext. 7655 E: [adrienne.finlay@alterna.ca](mailto:adrienne.finlay@alterna.ca)