

Darren Entwistle graduated from John Abbott in 1981. He also received a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) degree from Concordia University, an MBA in Finance from McGill University and a diploma in Network Engineering from the University of Toronto.

Darren joined TELUS in 2000 as President and CEO, and is the longest-serving CEO in the global tele-communications industry. Under Darren's leadership, TELUS has evolved from a regional telephone company serving Western Canada into an international communications and information technology leader. Over the past 20 years, TELUS has generated a total shareholder return of 1,034 per cent, which is number one in the world amongst TELUS' telecom incumbent peers. During this same timeframe, the TELUS brand has increased in value to \$10.1 billion, ranked as Canada's most valuable telco brand according to Brand Finance and named 2021 Brand of the Year by Strategy Magazine.

Darren believes passionately that TELUS' greatest asset is its 130,000 team members around the globe. In this regard, TELUS is consistently recognized for its global leadership in respect of team engagement and has been ranked number one in the world for a company of its size and composition according to third-party surveyor, Kincentric.

The TELUS team's commitment to putting customers first underscores their long-standing dedication to providing Canadians with the network speed, reliability and coverage to help them live better lives and remain connected to what matters most.

At the heart of TELUS' culture is a deeply rooted belief in the symbiotic relationship between business success and the welfare of our communities. Since 2000, TELUS and its team members have gifted \$1.4 billion in value, including 1.8 million days of volunteerism in local communities, helping millions of citizens in need.

In recognition of Darren's contributions to the community and to Canada as a whole, he has been:

- Appointed to the Order of Canada;
- Awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal;
- Recognized as the Most Admired CEO by Waterstone Human Capital;
- Inducted into the Business Laureates of British Columbia Hall of Fame;
- Named Canadian Business Leader of the Year by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce;
- Presented with the CEO Leadership in Action Award from Diversity Journal; and
- Named National Philanthropy Business Leader of the Year by the David Foster Foundation.

Darren has received honorary Doctorates of Law from McGill University, Concordia University, the University of Alberta and the University of Victoria. He also holds an honorary Bachelor in Business Administration from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and is an Honorary Fellow of The Royal Conservatory in Toronto.



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