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**Benefits of TMX/LSEG Merger are Obvious says G20 Capital Markets Analyst**

One month after the Toronto Stock Exchange and the London Stock Exchange Group announce their intent to merge, no clear direction has been given by Canada's regulators or politicians as to whether or not the merger will actually happen. As Lida Preyma, Director of Capital Markets Research at the G20 Research Group writes in *The Preyma Letter*, "it would be a true Canadian tragedy if political posturing was allowed to win the day over a sound business decision that would benefit the country as a whole." *The Preyma Letter* examines the benefits to both countries if the merger was allowed to take place from a macro political economic view. "The net benefits to jobs, innovation and enhanced competition are clearly evident," she goes on to say.

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"Never before has it been crucial to look at the decisions made and the events unfolding around the globe in order to make proper decisions domestically. I hope those reviewing the TMX/LSEG merger keep that in mind."

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