



Today, Equifax announced the acquisition of The Food Industry Credit Bureau, the leading provider of credit information for the Canadian agri-food industry, from Profile Credit. We are continuing to invest in the future of the New Equifax and this is our 13th acquisition in the last 24 months, totaling more than \$3.5 billion in combined investment.

Based in Montreal, The Food Industry Credit Bureau from Profile Credit works in partnership with over 1,000 companies, such as food and beverage service providers, meat and poultry processing, and distribution to provide up-to-date credit data on over 200,000 businesses. The bureau has one of the most comprehensive platforms for bringing together members of the agri-food industry to solve collectively for the challenges and specific dynamics of the sector. As the food supply chain becomes increasingly global, the integration of insights into Canadian agri-food businesses across sectors benefits customers worldwide, enabling them to make the decisions needed to minimize risk and maximize profitability.

Expanding our differentiated data assets and growing our business through strategic, bolt-on M&A is core to our EFX2025 growth strategy and we are energized to increase the breadth of our international differentiated data assets. Not only does this acquisition grow the commercial credit insights available to Equifax customers in Canada and worldwide with information on over 90 percent of the Canadian agri-food industry, the combination of Equifax and Profile Credit's Food Industry Credit Bureau creates the largest source of commercial credit information in Canada.

The Profile Credit credit bureau business is now part of Equifax Canada and we are maximizing our investment in the Equifax Cloud™ to rapidly integrate this acquired data into the Equifax portfolio. We invite you to read more about this transaction in our [press](#)

[release](#) and see our [newsroom article](#). The acquisition is not anticipated to have a material impact on 2023 Equifax financial results.

Please reach out to me directly if you have any questions.



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