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Xero to make resources available through Microsoft Small and Medium Business COVID-19 Resource Center in the U.S. and Canada

*Free online resources and discounted product offers to help keep small businesses running now and in the future*

**Denver, CO — June 30, 2020 —** Xero, the global small business platform, is providing small businesses in North America with easy access to resources, information and product offers designed to help them through the challenging economic environment caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Xero’s Behind Small Business and COVID-19 resource page helps small businesses understand what government support they can access and how they can learn new skills, take their business online or manage working remotely.

In addition, Xero is making these resources available on Microsoft’s Small and Medium Business COVID-19 resource center, where customers can easily find educational videos and webinars, get inspiration from the small business community and find tools that will help their businesses.

“At Xero, our purpose is to make life better for small businesses and during these challenging times with COVID-19, our mission is more important than ever,” said Tony Ward, President, Americas at Xero.

“Together, Xero and Microsoft are providing small business owners with a variety of resources that offer clear guidance to help businesses maintain continuity and make smart decisions.”

Qualifying Microsoft customers who are new to Xero in the U.S. and Canada, will receive 50 percent off a 12-month Xero subscription, enabling business owners to monitor financial performance and plan for the future.

Xero customers looking for products and services to enable remote work, simplify IT, and reduce costs can access Microsoft 365 productivity solutions. Chat, meet, call, and collaborate all in one place with Microsoft Teams, and access 1TB of cloud storage (per user) plus familiar Office apps including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

For more information on resources and available offers, please visit the Xero Behind Small Business and COVID-19 resource page and Microsoft Small and Medium Business COVID-19 resource center.

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About Xero

Xero provides a beautiful and easy-to-use cloud-based accounting software service for small businesses and their advisors around the world. Xero connects more than two million subscribers with an ecosystem of over 800 third-party apps and 200 plus connections to banks and financial service providers. The IDC MarketScape recognised Xero as a Leader in the Worldwide SaaS and Cloud-Enabled Small Business Finance and Accounting Applications 2020 Vendor Assessment. On the 2020 Financial Times High-Growth Companies Asia Pacific list, Xero was the largest company by revenue to come from New Zealand or Australia. Xero has also been included in the 2020 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index and the FTSE4Good Australia 30 Index.