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First annual Ontario Wolseley Golf Classic raises \$47,000 for Special Olympics Ontario

BURLINGTON, Ont. – Laura Lapierre, senior marketing manager, today announced Wolseley Canada’s first annual *Ontario Wolseley Classic* golf tournament, held on September 11, successfully raised \$47,000 for Special Olympics Ontario. The tournament was inspired by Wolseley’s Winnipeg, Man. plumbing and HVAC/R branch, which has raised more than \$300,000 for Special Olympics Manitoba over the last 12 years.

All proceeds go towards supporting the programs and training of Special Olympic athletes.

“Wolseley has been great national partners for years. This additional support just further demonstrates the company’s commitment to our athletes and programs,” said Glenn MacDonell, president and CEO of Special Olympics Ontario.

The tournament, held at The Club at North Halton in Georgetown Ont., saw a turnout of 140 golfers, including associates from 40 of Wolseley’s indirect supply and manufacturing vendors who also sponsored the event.

The highlight of the day was at the tournament dinner where guest, Special Olympian golfer Kevin Pritchard, spoke of his many experiences representing Canada internationally.

“The whole team came together, our colleagues and partners, to support this great cause,” said Lapierre. “The weather and friendly competition helped to raise our spirits and significant funds for the special Olympics athletes here in Ontario.



PHOTO CAPTION: *Enjoying a fun day of golf at the Ontario Wolseley Classic in support of Special Olympics Ontario. Left to right: John Goshulak, vice president, sales and marketing at Weil McLain Canada; Mike Wills, product development manager, Wolseley Canada; Barrie McNamara, business manager, Martin Air; and Chris Faulds, sales manager, Wolseley Canada.*

About Wolseley Canada

Wolseley Canada (www.wolseleyinc.ca) is a market leader in the wholesale distribution of plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, waterworks, fire protection, pipes, valves and fittings and industrial products. With its head office in Burlington, Ontario, the company has approximately 2,500 employees and 220 locations coast-to-coast. Wolseley's team of sales and service specialists, an industry-leading e-business platform, and relationships with the best vendors and brands in the business, make Wolseley the professional's choice across the country. Wolseley is also committed to being a good corporate citizen, while building and sustaining valuable community partnerships. Since 2004 Wolseley has been a national sponsor of Special Olympics Canada, and has donated more than \$3.1 million through corporate sponsorship and employee fundraising. Wolseley is also an active supporter of Habitat for Humanity.

Wolseley Canada's parent company, Ferguson plc (www.fergusonplc.com) is the world's largest trade distributor of plumbing and heating products and a leading supplier of building materials. Ferguson plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: FERG) and on the FTSE 100 index of listed companies.

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