

## MEDIA RELEASE

# WOLSELEY



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### **Wolseley Canada donates a portion of toilet sales to support clean water initiatives in Canada**

**BURLINGTON, Ont.** — To celebrate World Plumbing Day on Friday March 11, 2022, and World Water Day on March 22, Wolseley Canada announces a portion of all toilet sales will be donated to Water First, an organization dedicated to working collaboratively with Indigenous communities in Canada to address water challenges through education and training.

This campaign kicks off on World Plumbing Day March 11 and runs until March 31, 2022.

Wolseley Canada is donating funds and helping to drive awareness with customers, vendors and partners about the complex water challenges faced by many Indigenous communities in Canada. Currently, 35% of First Nations communities in Ontario are under a drinking water advisory.

“World Plumbing Day is a great opportunity to bring visibility to this important cause,” says Sébastien Laforge, President, Wolseley Canada. “Wolseley is proud to support sustainable clean water initiatives that will have a positive impact on so many Canadians.”

By supporting the Water First organization, Wolseley is investing in technical skills training to support Indigenous communities to complete water quality studies and restoration projects to strengthen fisheries and improve water quality.

Water First is Canada’s leading charitable organization dedicated to working with Indigenous communities to build capacity locally, collaborating to address both drinking water and environmental concerns. Through education, training, and meaningful collaboration, they support sustainable solutions to last generations.

#### **About Wolseley Canada:**

Wolseley Canada 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 more than 220 locations coast to coast. Wolseley's team of sales and service specialists, an industry-leading e-business platform, **Wolseley Express**, and relationships with the best vendors and brands in the business, make Wolseley the professional's choice across the country.

Wolseley Canada's parent company, **Ferguson plc** 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.

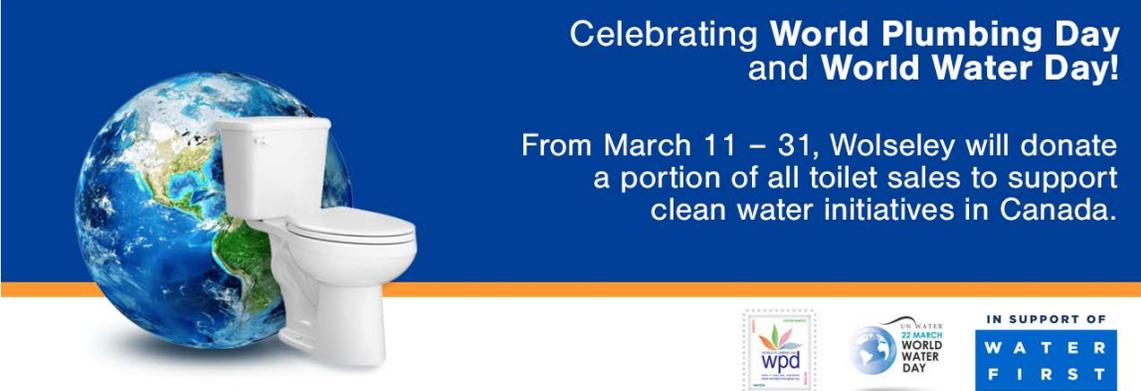
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**Celebrating World Plumbing Day  
and World Water Day!**

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a portion of all toilet sales to support  
clean water initiatives in Canada.