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Wolseley Canada invests in skilled trades Atlantic Canada student bursaries

(Burlington, ON) – Wolseley Canada is excited to announce \$15,000 in bursaries for post-secondary schools in Atlantic Canada to help offset the financial cost associated with obtaining a skilled trades education.

With the skilled trades shortages across Canada, now, more than ever, trained, knowledgeable professionals are needed.

“Every day we work with skilled trade professionals and see the vital role they play in our country’s economic growth and development,” says Jacqueline Janes, General Manager, Atlantic at Wolseley Canada. “The financial costs associated with obtaining a skilled trades education can be significant. We’re proud to support students by helping offset the costs of a trades education.

This support takes the shape of 14 financial need-based bursaries in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland and Labrador. It prioritizes programs related to the plumbing and HVAC industry, with a special focus on candidates who demonstrate a high level of financial need.

“It’s important to us to give back to the communities where our associates, customers, and vendors are,” said Janes. “Helping more students enter the trades will greatly impact the industry.”

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 (NYSE: FERG; LSE: FERG), is the largest value-added distributor serving the specialized professional in our \$340B residential and non-residential North American construction market. The company helps make our customers’ complex projects simple, successful, and sustainable by providing expertise and a wide range of products and services from plumbing, HVAC, appliances, and lighting to PVF, water and wastewater solutions, and more. Headquartered in Newport News, Va., Ferguson has sales of \$29.6 billion (FY’24) and approximately 35,000 associates in nearly 1,800 locations.

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