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Wolseley Canada donates \$30,000 towards skilled trades education

(Burlington, ON) – Wolseley Canada is proud to announce an investment in skilled trades education in Ontario and Quebec.

Now more than ever, skilled trades professionals play an important role in Canada's economic growth and infrastructure development.

“As the country focuses on building and investing in infrastructure, it's critical to have a skilled trades workforce to support those efforts,” says Vanessa Lupton, Communications Manager, Wolseley Canada. “We understand the importance of an educated trades workforce and want to help alleviate some of the financial burden of pursuing that education.”

The investment includes 22 financial need-based bursaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500, designated for students applying to post-secondary programs in the plumbing and HVAC industry.

“The rising costs of education can be a barrier to success,” says Lupton. “If we can help remove that and encourage students to enter the skilled trades, we'll know we've made a difference.”

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 170 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 North America's largest value-added distributor of essential water and air solutions, serving specialized professionals in our \$340B residential and non-residential construction markets. We help 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 \$31.3 billion (CY'25) and approximately 35,000 associates in over 1,700 locations. For more information, please visit corporate.ferguson.com.

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