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Abatement Technologies Expanding at Home: Construction Begins on a State-of-the-art Facility to Expand Operation in Fort Erie

Abatement Technologies embraces expansion with a new purpose-built facility that will leverage innovative manufacturing and bring processes currently spread throughout multiple sites to one location

Fort Erie, Ontario – August 20, 2021 – [Abatement Technologies](#), a manufacturer of world-class abatement products designed to remove harmful air particles and improve indoor air quality, announces the construction of their company’s global headquarters in Fort Erie. This 100,000 square foot, state-of-the-art manufacturing and warehousing facility will leverage innovative manufacturing and production processes in a purpose-built facility designed to support the company’s strategic long-term growth plans.

“It was just over two years ago that we began planning this expansion to support our company’s long-term strategic growth objectives,” said Andrew Harber, CEO. “Through the planning process we were so happy to find a suitable parcel of land allowing us to stay in the Fort Erie community”.

The Harber family is celebrating 75 years of business in Fort Erie, Ontario this year. In 1946, Harber Manufacturing was started by Andrew’s grandfather, Blair Harber Sr. as a manufacturer of folding aluminum chairs. The company transitioned into Abatement Technologies in 1988 and carries that same name in its 3rd generation of family ownership and operation. “The skilled labor and support from the Fort Erie community has allowed us to responding agilely to market opportunities. While transitioning from chairs to wood stoves, then aluminum boats and now the advanced suite of products offered under the Abatement Technologies brand we have been able to remain rooted in Fort Erie” said Blair Harber Jr., President.

This new facility allows Abatement Technologies to increase competitiveness on a global scale by driving efficiencies and bringing processes currently spread across multiple sites under one roof. The company currently employs 170 people across North America, 100 of which are located at the existing Fort Erie sites. “Our company has been built by the hands of more than two generations of Niagara residents and this facility allows us to keep these jobs in the community and create new opportunities for generations to come. As our new

global headquarters, this location will need a variety of talent including Manufacturing, IT, Marketing, Finance, Operations, and Research and Development to support our growth plans.” said Andrew.

Andrew Harber, CEO, added, “The overwhelming support we have received from his Worship Mayor Redekop, Council, Town staff, FEDTC, the Region, and the MTO have made it possible to continue our long-term commitment to the Town of Fort Erie and the Niagara Region and we can’t thank them enough. We have ambitious goals and are committed to achieving them here in our community”.

For more information about Abatement Technologies world-class solutions, visit www.abatement.ca

About Abatement Technologies

Abatement Technologies is a leading manufacturer of HEPA-based air filtration and construction containment equipment for critical environments such as healthcare facilities, asbestos abatement and disaster restoration sites. Abatement Technologies AIRE GUARDIAN® Shield products, commonly used in hospital or clean rooms, are designed to contain airborne contaminants while performing construction or renovation work and can be rapidly deployed for patient isolation and anterooms. The company currently has 12 sites across Canada and 1 in the US with products sold in over 50 countries around the world. For more information visit <https://abatement.ca/>.

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