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**The Bouchier Group attracts significant investment from Carillion**

Integrated support services company, Carillion plc, has made a significant minority investment in The Bouchier Group.

Based in Fort McKay, Alberta, The Bouchier Group, provides a range of services, including road maintenance, snow clearance, infrastructure services and facilities management, primarily for customers in the Athabasca oil sands. Established in 1988, The Bouchier Group has over 400 employees and is owned by David Bouchier, of the Fort McKay First Nations, and his wife Nicole Bourque-Bouchier, of the Mikisew Cree First Nations, who are long-time residents of the area. Mr David Bouchier and Mrs Nicole Bourque-Bouchier, will remain President and Chief Executive Officer, respectively, of The Bouchier Group.

Carillion is a leading global support services company, with annual revenues in excess of \$8bn. The investment complements Carillion's existing support services activities in Canada, which include facilities management and services, energy services, and roads maintenance, and provides access to substantial new growth markets.

This investment helps create a unique partnership in the region, where Carillion will provide support and add value where applicable to support the continued growth of The Bouchier Group into one of the region's leading integrated site support services providers.

Nicole Bourque-Bouchier, Chief Executive Officer of The Bouchier Group, said:

"David and I are excited to have attracted a significant investment from a leading global support services company with values, a strong safety ethos, and a culture complementary to our own. We believe that this investment and support will take The Bouchier Group to a new level as a leading Support Services company in the region".

Simon Buttery, President and Chief Executive Officer of Carillion Canada, said:

"Our investment in The Bouchier Group is an important strategic step in Carillion's growth and development in Alberta. The Bouchier Group has a successful track record in delivering high-quality services to a portfolio of blue chip customers. Its knowledge and skills complement our own and this will create significant new opportunities for us to grow our support services business in Canada through extending our services offering to new and existing customers".

**For more information**

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