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OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF THE NEW SOLENO HEADQUARTERS

Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, September 13, 2019 - The new administrative offices of the Soleno headquarters, located in the 1160 Route 133, in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, were officially inaugurated yesterday. The event was held in the presence of Mr. Jean Rioux, federal member of Parliament for Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Ms. Claire Charbonneau, Municipal Councilor of the city of Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Ms. Sylvie Brosseau, general manager of NexDev - Economic Development Haut-Richelieu, members of the Economic Council of Haut-Richelieu, members of the board of Soleno as well as Ms. Judith-Ann Bélanger, vice president of business development at Proservin, general contractor for this major project.

Mr. Alain Poirier, President of Soleno, delivered a moving speech followed by a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony. *"I am very pleased to proceed with the inauguration of the new premises, it is the opportunity to offer our employees, whose number has increased, a pleasant and dynamic work environment, well adapted to our new needs"* he says.

A more intimate inauguration of the new headquarters was incidentally held on Wednesday, September 11th, during the annual employees' BBQ. The employees of Soleno will also have the opportunity to visit the new headquarters with their relatives, during a private day held at the end of September.

Representing an investment of \$3 million, this new two-story building is equipped with a large entrance hall, several conference rooms and a cafeteria. With a total area of 14 250 square feet, it can accommodate about sixty people, from the departments of finance, human resources, engineering, sales, marketing, IT and the general management, who moved in last July.

About Soleno

Leader in providing solutions for the control and management of storm water — Soleno, the only Quebec company in this sector — manufactures and distributes a wide range of products for the collecting, conveying, treating and storage of storm water for the industrial, commercial, residential, infrastructure, natural resources and agricultural development sectors. Most Soleno products are made of high density polyethylene (HDPE), a lightweight and strong material with a service life that can exceed 100 years. These products are mainly manufactured in our Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu plant, in Quebec. Today, Soleno is a group of 4 business units, Soleno, Soleno Recycling, Soleno Service and Soleno Textile, and employs 400 workers. To learn more about Soleno, visit [soleno.com](https://www.soleno.com)

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From left to right: Richard Poirier, Marie-Noëlle Poirier, Mathieu Poirier, Nicole Cantin, Jacques Larivière, Germain Lazure, Jean Rioux, Roger Lazure, Claire Charbonneau, Alain Poirier, Marcel Lacaille, Michael Poirier, Sylvie Brosseau and Judith-Ann Bélanger.



From left to right: Roger Lazure, founder, Alain Poirier, président and Germain Lazure, founder.



Inauguration with employees, September 11th, 2019