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## Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and MSS Ltd. Form Joint Venture to Strengthen Indigenous Supply Chain

Partnership to focus on Indigenous-led procurement and support community-driven economic growth

**Ohsweken, ON, April 29, 2025** – Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC), the economic development arm of the Six Nations community, and MSS Ltd. (MSS), and Indigenous-led procurement company based in the Northwest Territories, agreed to terms on March 18, 2025 to form a Joint Venture (JV) to leverage Indigenous procurement opportunities to drive economic growth and sustainability. SNGRDC holds a majority interest of 51%, with MSS holding a 49% interest.

"We are excited to partner with MSS, an organization that aligns with our values of promoting Indigenous economic prosperity and community development," said Matt Jamieson, President & CEO of Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation. "This Joint Venture represents a major step forward in enhancing Indigenous participation in national markets, and SNGRDC is proud to be at the forefront of these transformative efforts."

The Joint Venture will serve as a platform to supply a range of products, including healthcare supplies and equipment, occupational health and safety products, office and institutional furniture, and more. The JV will also provide specialized services, including supply chain solutions, logistics management, and procurement advisory services to public and private sector customers. The Joint Venture will serve as a transformational initiative for Ontario governments, institutions and businesses to accelerate and advance the journey towards economic reconciliation.

This partnership expands MSS Ltd.'s Canada-wide network of Indigenous partners, creating new opportunities for the Six Nations community through the generation of sustainable own-source revenue. This collaboration underscores the power of Indigenous-led businesses to promote economic growth and long-term self-sustainability,

demonstrating their ability to thrive in a rapidly changing global market.

"Our team at MSS Ltd. is committed to working alongside the Six Nations Development Corporation to co-develop initiatives focused on design, economic growth, and socio-economic advancement that will generate lasting benefits for the Six Nations community," said James Hiebert, President of MSS Ltd. "Together, we aim to champion social benefit procurement practices that promote health equity, shared prosperity, and economic reconciliation across Ontario for generations to come. As a proud member of Six Nations, I'm honoured to reconnect with my community and collaborate on delivering industry-leading solutions that serve Indigenous and non-Indigenous businesses, governments, and municipalities alike."

To learn more about MSS and their mission of fostering health equity and social prosperity, visit www.mssltd.com.

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### **About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation:**

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages the Six Nations' economic interests in 25 energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities in and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current energy portfolio boasts over 2.4 GW of capacity through its direct or indirect involvement in five battery storage, six solar, and 14 wind project(s). SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and employs an average of 100 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.sndevcorp.ca">www.sndevcorp.ca</a>.

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#### **About MSS Ltd.:**

MSS Ltd. is one of the largest Indigenous-owned and operated medical, surgical, and safety supplies distribution companies, and has been a trusted provider of quality products, services, and solutions for over 30 years. Established in 1992 in Hay River, Northwest Territories, MSS has grown into a comprehensive wholesale distribution network serving governments, municipalities, Industry, corporate, and healthcare institutions across Canada. As a registered social enterprise, MSS is dedicated to reinvesting 51% of its net profits to support economic reconciliation and promote self-determination in healthcare. To learn more about MSS and their mission of fostering health equity and social prosperity, visit www.mssltd.com.

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