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***Six Nations of the Grand River Development
Corporation and Maple Leaf Matting Sign
Mutual Profit-Sharing Agreement***

OHSWEKEN, ON, July 31, 2025 – Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC), the economic development arm of Six Nations of the Grand River, is pleased to announce the signing of an agreement with Maple Leaf Matting, a Calgary-based company that provides environmental access matting solutions and operates across eastern Canada.

Through this agreement, SNGRDC will receive a share of profits from Maple Leaf Matting projects in Southern and Southwestern Ontario. Additionally, Aecon-Six Nations (A6N), a Six Nations-based construction company majority-owned by SNGRDC, will receive first right of refusal as a preferred sub-contractor. This approach strengthens SNGRDC's capacity to grow its economic footprint and ensure greater Indigenous participation in regional projects, while creating job opportunities for Six Nations community members.

"This collaboration reflects our shared commitment to economic reconciliation, meaningful partnerships, and long-term mutual success," said Matt Jamieson, President & CEO of SNGRDC. "It is a relationship grounded in common values and a shared vision, and I look forward to the impactful work we will achieve together."

"Maple Leaf Matting is honored to be given the opportunity to partner with SNGRDC and we look forward to working together to protect the environment with our temporary site access solutions," said Shane Hopkie, CEO of Maple Leaf Matting.

To learn more about Maple Leaf Matting, please visit www.mapleleafmatting.com.

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 www.sndevcorp.ca.

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About Maple Leaf Matting:

Maple Leaf Matting is a wholly owned subsidiary of Strad Inc., offering high-quality environmental access matting and related services for industrial projects of any size for eastern Canada's terrain. Our customer-focused team and experienced operations team know what it takes to keep your project on schedule and within budget; that's why we take care of the logistics, too.

Maple Leaf Matting is known for preserving the environment, customer satisfaction, and safety excellence in power transmission, pipeline, mining, forestry, and construction projects.

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