



Tree Planting Marks FCT's 20th Anniversary and National Tree Day

OAKVILLE, ONTARIO Sept. 30, 2011, In celebration of National Tree Day and FCT's (First Canadian Title) 20th Anniversary, FCT employees gathered to plant an oak tree sapling. The sapling was grown from the landmark 260 year old Great White Oak tree on Bronte Road. While symbolizing future growth, the tree planting marks FCT's celebration of 20 years' of success as Canada's leading provider of title insurance.

FCT executives, Tom Grifferty, CEO; Pat Chetcuti, President; and Michael Le Blanc, COO, began the tree planting at FCT's Sheridan Garden Drive Home Office with the first turn at the shovels. Many employees joined in and took turns digging and filling in the hole to plant the tree.

The sapling was made available to FCT by the Oakvillegreen Conservation Association. FCT congratulates the Oakvillegreens on this important initiative to ensure that the genes of an iconic tree endure for future generations.

Pictured below from left to right: Michael LeBlanc, Executive Vice President & COO; Tom Grifferty, Chief Operating Officer; and Patrick Chetcuti, President.



Background

National Tree Day is celebrated on the Wednesday of National Forest Week in September as a way for Canadians to reflect on the benefits trees provide through clean air, wildlife habitat, reduced energy demand and a connection to nature

FCT (First Canadian Title)

FCT's approach to corporate social responsibility (CSR) is founded on our values to act with "integrity," with "a passion to serve", a "passion to exceed" and to "think differently." Our values guide our relationships with our clients, our employees, our stakeholders and the communities in which we live and work. FCT's has been recognized for its environmental achievements with a Halton Conservation Authority Award in 2009 and a Mayor's Urban Forest Award in 2010.

The FCT group of companies includes FCT Insurance Company Ltd., which is Canada's leading provider of title insurance; DRN Commerce Inc. and First Canadian Title Company Limited, which offers other non insurance-related products and services for residential and commercial real estate transactions. Founded in 1991 and based in Oakville, Ontario, FCT employs approximately 1,000 people from coast to coast. Its customers include more than 300 lenders, 15,000 lawyers and notaries nationwide, every major Canadian chartered bank, credit unions, other lending institutions, real estate agents, mortgage brokers and builders. Insurance is provided by FCT Insurance Company Ltd., with the exception of commercial policies, which are provided by the Canadian branch of First American Title Insurance Company. For more information about FCT, please visit www.firstcanadiantitle.com.

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