



## **FCT Announces its Continued Support of Habitat for Humanity Canada**

*New Agreement expands commitment to support affordable home building across the country*

OAKVILLE, ONTARIO Sept. 8, 2011, FCT (First Canadian Title) is very excited to announce that it will, once again, be partnering with Habitat for Humanity Canada (HFHC). Since 2007, FCT has supported HFHC activities across Canada, including participating on local home builds, sponsoring the expansion of the local ReStore in Halton, and providing Title Insurance for all HFH properties across Canada. This year, in addition to providing Title Insurance to all new HFH builds, FCT has become a Craftsmen level sponsor of HFHC's new 360 Built Smart Partnership, helping build sustainable communities from coast to coast.

FCT's contribution to the 360 Built Smart Partnership will help support HFHC's 72 affiliates across the country in their efforts to build sustainable communities by educating new homeowners on managing finances of their new home. One of the 5 key Pillars of the 360 Built Partnership, "Family Outreach and Education", includes helping Habitat partner families succeed as homeowners through financial education, so it's a great fit for FCT.

*"Our strength as a company and the strength of our local communities depend on homeownership." said Michael LeBlanc, Executive Vice President, FCT. "We are supporting Habitat homeowners by sponsoring financial literacy education and donating title insurance policies to enable them to succeed as homeowners."*

*"We thank FCT for their on-going contributions to HFHC . FCT has been an important partner of Habitat for Humanity Canada for over 5 years," said Stewart Hardacre President & CEO HFHC. "Ultimately, the ability of our Habitat affiliates to serve more families each year does not come down to just the wood and nails required to build homes, but rather to developing capacities in key areas like homeowner financial education."*

Since 2007 FCT had committed over \$225,000 in direct and in-kind support to Habitat for Humanity Canada.



**Habitat for Humanity Canada**

Founded in 1985, Habitat for Humanity Canada (HFHC) is a national, non-profit organization working towards a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Their mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty. With the help of over 300,000 volunteers, HFHC's 72 affiliates nationwide have provided over 2,000 Canadian families with safe, decent and affordable housing. HFHC is a member of Habitat for Humanity International, which has built, rehabilitated, repaired or improved more than 500,000 houses worldwide, providing shelter for more than 2 million people since it was founded in 1976. For more information on HFHC, please visit [www.habitat.ca](http://www.habitat.ca)

**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.

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.

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