

**PRESS RELEASE****For immediate communication****GROUPE DEL VASTO ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A NEW  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN LONGUEUIL IN MARCH 2021****MONTREAL, QUEBEC, THURSDAY JANUARY 27, 2021**

Vast-Auto Distribution, a division of Groupe Del Vasto, a leader in the distribution and marketing of automotive parts, is pleased to announce that it will open a new distribution center in the city of Longueuil in March 2021.

Following its first expansion in Ontario in 2007, Vast-Auto Distribution continued to expand its footprint with the opening of new distribution centers in Eastern Canada. It has since then, added points of service in Brampton, Scarborough, London and Ottawa in Ontario, in Quebec City in the province of Quebec, and in Dartmouth in Nova Scotia.

"Given the inconveniences caused by the major works on the Louis-Hippolyte-La Fontaine tunnel in the coming years, this new distribution center on the South Shore is part of our strategy of availability through accessibility and will allow us to better meet our commitment to excellence. This is an opportunity to get closer to our South Shore customers and be more accessible than ever!" said Mauro Cifelli, President and CEO, Groupe Del Vasto.

**About Groupe Del Vasto**

Founded in 1986, Groupe Del Vasto is a privately held company headquartered in Montreal, Quebec and is a leader in the distribution and marketing of automotive parts for the repair of vehicles. The company currently services Eastern Canada through its eight distribution centers located in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia, doing business as Vast-Auto Distribution and operating the Auto Value, Auto Mécano, Monsieur Muffler, Monsieur Transmission and OCTO Auto Service Plus banners. Groupe Del Vasto offers its customers a complete business solution including a broad range of quality parts, innovative marketing programs, technical training and business management systems.

Groupe Del Vasto is a shareholder of the Aftermarket Auto Parts Alliance, one of the largest auto parts distribution and marketing organization's in the world with over 5,000 Auto Value Parts Stores and Auto Value Certified Service Centers.

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