



**Premier Tech**

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## **Press release**

### **PREMIER TECH ACQUIRES ECOFLO ONTARIO**

**Rivière-du-Loup, February 5, 2009** – In line with its mission of becoming a technological and commercial leader in its field, Premier Tech is pleased to announce the acquisition of Ecoflo Ontario, located in Ottawa, Ontario.

By this acquisition, Premier Tech Environnement (PTE), a business unit of Premier Tech, strengthens its presence on various markets while combining its forces in order to better answer the expectations of its partners and customers.

Since 1996, Ecoflo Ontario has been the exclusive distributor of the Ecoflo® Biofilter for the province of Ontario. This leader of onsite and decentralized wastewater treatment will remain a company based in Ottawa, and its team will continue to provide the same high quality services to installers, depots, distributors, consultants and communities.

This acquisition falls right within Premier Tech's philosophy and approach, which are aimed at remaining close to its customers and partners by offering them complete product lines and services.

#### **About PTE**

For the past 20 years, PTE has been pursuing its technological and scientific development in an effort to find solutions for environmental problems. The Company, which provides wastewater treatment solutions for residential and municipal applications, has implemented one of the most important Innovation, Research and Development program in its industry. Over the past few years, more than 40,000 families have chosen the Ecoflo® system to help protect both their health and their environment, and all the while, effectively prevent blue-green algae from forming in our lakes and watercourses.

For more than 85 years, Premier Tech has been building its know-how and reputation on the various technology-oriented opportunities offered by sphagnum peat moss, an abundant natural resource in Canada. Buoyed by a multidisciplinary team of over 1 600 people located in America, Europe and Asia, Premier Tech is building on the development of its personnel, on innovation, research and development, and on the introduction of value-added products.

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