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Siemens Canada selects Oakville, Ontario as home of new corporate head office

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Gold LEED 110,000 square foot facility to be located at 1565 North Service Road East, just west of Ford Drive in Oakville



Siemens Canada has officially announced plans for a new corporate head office—a 110,000 square foot, five-storey facility with enough space for approximately 800 employees, built by First Gulf Development Corporation. The new facility will be located on the Oakville/Mississauga border at Ford Drive and the QEW, and is expected to be completed by late 2012.

The prime location was chosen by Siemens based on a number of defining factors, including a common centralized location to account for employees traveling from all directions, customer proximity, market requirements and commuter traffic exposure alongside the busy Queen Elizabeth Way highway. The company will also maintain a number of facilities in the surrounding area including, Mississauga, Burlington and Stony Creek. Overall Siemens has 5,000 employees in 74 locations, including 13 manufacturing/assembly facilities across Canada.

"This building is an exciting step forward for Siemens and its employees in the region," says Roland Aurich, president and CEO, Siemens Canada. "The building will not only be a showcase for responsible building practices and Siemens' technologies, and will also bring together hundreds of our employees under one roof, allowing for increased internal collaboration. There is also enormous potential for increased synergies with our customers and opportunity for sustainable growth in this new home. We look forward to becoming part of the Oakville community."

The new facility will be Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified, making it best-in-class in recognizing 'green' systems for buildings. The certification verifies that the building was designed and built using practices intended to improve performance in areas such as energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality, and respect for the environment. The building will also deploy the latest Siemens' innovations, when it comes to building automation and lighting technology—reflecting the company's commitment to the environment.

"Council and I are pleased that Siemens Canada has chosen the town of Oakville for its new corporate headquarters," says Mayor Rob Burton. "We look forward to welcoming Siemens and its employees, and to working together towards the shared goal of making Oakville more sustainable."

The interior design of the new headquarters will reflect Siemens' open and shared office concept that is based on a flexible workspace environment and will consolidate a number of existing locations within the GTHA into one central campus. The facility will feature a conference centre and customer engagement showroom for meetings and demonstrations, along with a full cafeteria and numerous meeting spaces.

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