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ECONOMIC ANNOUNCEMENT

A \$6M project in the heart of the County of Brant
**The Ontario division of the 1200 Degrees group announces
its relocation to the city of Burford**

Burford, October 22, 2025 – The *1200 Degrees Group* is proud to announce the relocation of its operations from Ayr to Burford, Ontario; a major investment estimated at \$6 million. The company, which specializes in the sale, maintenance, and repair of fire trucks and firefighting equipment, will become the owner of its own facilities in December 2025.

This strategic move will support the development of the Ontario market, inspired by the successful model already implemented in Quebec. The new facility will be ready to welcome teams in early 2026, marking a key milestone in the company's roots growth in Ontario.

« We see this project as a unique opportunity to strengthen our presence in Ontario and collaborate more closely with local partners and suppliers », said Jeffrey Climie, general manager of the Ontario division of *1200 Degrees Group*.

The new building represents a significant step forward for the company. Larger, more modern, and more functional, it will bring together optimized service and storage areas, better organized workspaces, and areas dedicated to clients and training zones. Designed as a true state-of-the-art facility, this new infrastructure will provide teams with a high-performance, collaborative work environment while enabling *1200 Degrees group* to increase its operational capacity. This project will enable the company to take on more projects, serve more departments, and raise the level of service offered to fire departments across Ontario. This expansion reflects *1200 Degrees's* sustained growth, its commitment to its clients, and its desire to provide sustainable support for public safety across the province.

« Since our establishment in Ontario, it was clear that once our lease ended, we would invest here for the long term. The development of our markets relies above all of the strength of local expertise and the hiring of local skills », adds Guillaume Rondeau, president of the *1200 Degrees group*.

Economic impact and local collaboration

The project will generate positive economic benefits for the region, particularly through job creation and the promotion of local services. Whenever possible, *1200 Degrees* collaborates with nearby partners to support the local economy.



Model of the future home of the Ontario division of 1200 Degrees, scheduled to open in January 2026.

Official opening in January 2026

An official inauguration of the new facilities is planned for January 2026. This event will mark the official opening of the new plant, and as the company actively contributes to the economic and community vitality of the region, an open house for the public is planned is also planned for spring 2026.

ABOUT 1200 DEGREES GROUP

1200 Degrees group is a Canadian leader in the sale, maintenance, and repair of fire trucks and firefighting equipment. Established in Quebec and Ontario, the company operates throughout Eastern Canada, including the Atlantic provinces. The group provides expertise to municipal and industrial fire departments by offering complete solutions: distribution of specialized vehicles, personal protective equipment, breathing apparatus, hoses and accessories, as well as maintenance and refurbishment services. With a focus on quality, reliability, and proximity, *1200 Degrees group* is committed to supporting firefighters in their daily operations and contributing to the safety of the communities they protect.

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