



2017 Canada Summer Games Major Sponsorship Announcement

Investors Group, Sport Manitoba, Manitoba Teachers' Society, Maple Leaf Construction, and St. Vital Centre announce support for the 2017 Games

WINNIPEG (June 29, 2016) - The 2017 Canada Summer Games Host Society is pleased to announce several sponsors, including Signature Sponsor, Investors Group. Today's announcement brings the 2017 Games' total of confirmed sponsorship to in excess of 75 percent of the overall goal of \$8.7 million.

John Wiltshire, Senior Vice President of Marketing at Investors Group announced the organization would also be the Presenting Sponsor of the 2017 Canada Summer Games' Closing Ceremonies, which will take place Sunday, August 13, 2017 at Investors Group Field.

"Investors Group is excited to have the 2017 Canada Summer Games in our home city. We are proud to sponsor the Closing Ceremonies taking place at Investors Group Field," said Jeff Carney, President and Chief Executive Officer of Investors Group. "For decades, we have shown our commitment to athletes and coaches across the country and we are pleased to extend that support to the Canada Games."

Jeff Hnatiuk, President and CEO of the 2017 Canada Summer Games Host Society also announced Official Sponsor, Sport Manitoba, and Official Supporters, Manitoba Teachers' Society, Maple Leaf Construction and St. Vital Centre.

"The 2017 Canada Summer Games are very fortunate to receive support from our amazing sponsors, including Investors Group," said Hubert Mesman, Co-Chair of the 2017 Canada Summer Games Host Society. "It is with the continued support from the business community we will be able to provide amazing Games experiences, like the Closing Ceremonies, for our athletes, teams, and spectators."

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About the 2017 Canada Summer Games:

Winnipeg, Manitoba will host the Canada Summer Games July 28 – August 13, 2017. Featuring 16 sports, over 250 events and a major cultural festival, the 2017 Canada Games will welcome over 4,000 athletes and coaches and more than 20,000 visitors. Celebrating the Games' 50th anniversary and Canada's 150th birthday, the Canada Games are this country's largest multi-sport event for young athletes. They will leave a lasting legacy of new and enhanced sport facilities, volunteer and leadership development that will benefit athletes and the broader community for years to come. www.canadagames.ca/2017

About Investors Group:

Investors Group, founded in 1926, is a national leader in delivering personalized financial solutions to Canadians through a network of approximately 5,300 Consultants located throughout Canada. In addition to an exclusive family of mutual funds and other investment vehicles, Investors Group offers a wide range of insurance,

securities, mortgage and other financial services. Investors Group is a member of the IGM Financial Inc. (TSX: IGM) group of companies. IGM Financial is one of Canada's premier financial services companies with approximately \$135 billion in total assets under management as of May 31, 2016. www.investorsgroup.com

About Sport Manitoba:

Sport Manitoba is a not for profit organization and the lead planning, programming and funding agency for the development of amateur sport in Manitoba. Located in the Canada Games Sport for Life Centre, Sport Manitoba partners with over 100 organizations to deliver sport in our province and is responsible for programs including the Power Smart Manitoba Games, Coaching Manitoba, Team Manitoba, Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame, Fit Kids Healthy Kids and KidSport. Services provided include the Sport Medicine Centre, Sport Performance Centre and the Paul Robson Resource Centre for Leadership and Coaching.

<http://sportmanitoba.ca>

About Manitoba Teachers' Society:

The Manitoba Teachers' Society is the collective bargaining and professional development organization for all of Manitoba's 15,000 public school teachers. Founded in 1919, the Society provides assistance to local associations in collective bargaining, offers professional development workshops and lobbies government on legislation that affects education, students and teachers. As well, MTS provides a range of wellness services including the Disability Benefits Plan and Educator Assistance Program. It also provides publication services for teacher organizations such as Special Area Groups and publishes the teachers' newsletter, the annual handbook, annual report and an extensive range of brochures and other handbooks. <https://www.mbteach.org>

About Maple Leaf Construction:

Founded in 1943 and based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Maple Leaf Construction is a heavy civil construction company that offers a variety of services from small repair and maintenance jobs to large commercial jobs. Services include commercial development, concrete and asphalt paving, site services, residential developments, street reconstruction, highway rehabilitation as well as repairs and maintenance.

<https://www.mapleleafconstruction.mb.ca/>

About St. Vital Centre:

St. Vital Centre is Manitoba's complete shopping experience. With more than 160 stores and services, this family-friendly destination features a premier merchandise mix to fit your lifestyle. From fantastic shopping to delicious dining and great movies, St. Vital Centre has everything you need and love. Only 12 minutes from downtown Winnipeg and nine minutes from Investors Group Field, St. Vital Centre is easy to find and convenient to access from most city routes. <http://www.stvitalcentre.com/>

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