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**The Loomex Group Acquires Aerospace Defence Contractor ACF Associates Inc.**

Effective today, The Loomex Group – a team of airport, aerospace, economic development, and emergency management experts based in Peterborough, Ontario – is acquiring the aerospace defence consulting leader ACF Associates Inc. The move to acquire the Kingston-based company will further The Loomex Group’s vision of best serving the aerospace and aviation industries throughout North America and abroad.

“We are thrilled about our new partnership with ACF Associates,” says Trent Gervais, president and CEO of The Loomex Group. “The acquisition aligns with The Loomex Group’s current business as well as our company’s overall strategic plan. Like The Loomex Group, ACF Associates follows a business model that focuses on providing clients with leading-edge solutions. This partnership will add valuable expertise to The Loomex Group’s Aerospace Division and enable both companies to further diversify and better support our government and our private sector clientele.”

Both ACF’s president, Andy Fitzgerald, and its vice-president, Andrea Crossland, say of the move, “ACF has experienced a great 15 years of providing support to key agencies in the Canadian aerospace defence sector. This acquisition will help ensure ACF is well-positioned for the next 15 years by opening up new opportunities and providing the foundation for future growth. We are extremely excited to begin ACF’s next chapter by being a part of the larger Loomex Group family. The Loomex Group’s senior management team takes an approach to business that aligns extremely well with the fundamental principles of how we have operated ACF – with a focus on quality services delivered by quality people. It is with excitement and optimism that ACF Associates Inc. is entering into this new corporate chapter.”

ACF Associates Inc.’s current services will not be affected by the acquisition. The ACF Executive Team will remain at the helm and continue to provide the innovative management solutions required by ACF customers. The company will continue to offer its services at the same high level of quality while simultaneously embracing the opportunity to expand and bring innovation and expertise into related fields that it has not previously explored.

The new partnership between The Loomex Group and ACF Associates Inc. will facilitate a sharing of professional knowledge and resources as well as opportunities for collaborations that promise to result in outcomes that will be beneficial for both the companies and their clients.

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## Background Information

### The Loomex Group

In business since 2009, The Loomex Group is a North American group of companies that provides a diverse range of services out of four main divisions: aviation and aerospace, infrastructure and asset management, emergency and risk management, and education and compliance. With offices located countrywide, we work with a variety of clients across North America, including municipalities, airports, the aerospace and drone sector, agricultural operations, First Nation communities, institutions, private industries, and all levels of government.

The Loomex Group is also the parent company of Explorer Solutions Canada, U.S.A., and Europe. Explorer Solutions offers services to economic development agencies, the private sector, government, and Indigenous communities. The company specializes in economic studies, innovation and industry cluster development, feasibility studies, market analyses, emergency management and planning, asset and infrastructure management, and education and compliance.

### ACF Associates Inc.

Founded in 2006, ACF Associates Inc. is an approachable, independent consulting company specializing in aircraft support to government and civilian industry in aerospace in-service support and performance-based operations.

The company objective is to provide value-added, results-based client services to see a project or program successfully progress from conception to implementation – “Implementing Innovation.”

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