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Westvac Industrial Ltd. has been appointed exclusive distributor for Western Canada.

Pierreville, Québec, September 17, 2019 – Carl Thibault Emergency Vehicles has appointed Westvac Industrial as its exclusive distributor for Western Canada.

Westvac Industrial's head office is located in Acheson, AB (just outside Edmonton, AB) and has additional locations in Calgary, AB, Surrey, BC, Saskatoon, SK and representation in Manitoba.

"Westvac has always been proud to represent diverse manufacturers that we can really stand behind. There is a great history with Carl Thibault in Canada and we are honoured to associate Westvac with such a trustworthy name in the fire industry. This partnership benchmarks a very important transition for Westvac being further known as a well-rounded dealership with product solutions for all of our customers' needs. This now goes for our Fire Division as this exclusive representation allows Westvac to provide commercial chassis apparatus, custom chassis apparatus, and aerial apparatus units ensuring we can further exceed the expectations of the Fire Departments we work with. I can speak on behalf of our entire organizations when I say these are exciting times!"

Gary Vermeulen, President, Westvac Industrial.

"Our company has been absent in the Western market even though we're a Canadian company with a full line of fire apparatus and a quality reputation. We waited until we could support our product for our new customers with a serious organization which could provide full service to fire department's in any location. We are very pleased to appoint Westvac Industrial as an exclusive dealer for our complete product line.

The Westvac organization surpass' our pre-requirement to start offering our quality product to the Western market. Our association gives another very interesting alternative to the fire departments in the acquisition of fire apparatus."

Carl Thibault, President, Carl Thibault Emergency Vehicles

Westvac Industrial's repair and maintenance facility is located in Acheson, AB and is fully equipped with 8 bays, a 5-ton overhead crane, and vehicle lifts capable of lifting all sizes of

apparatus. EVT Master Technicians are available to provide fire apparatus service in-shop or to your door with their fully stocked mobile service truck. Apparatus pump and ground ladder testing can also be done in their testing facility.

All service and repairs conform to applicable editions of NFPA, CAN/ULC and CSA.

About Carl Thibault

Carl Thibault Fire Trucks derives from the oldest family business involved in the manufacture of fire vehicles in Canada. The original company was founded by Pierre Thibault in the early 20th century, and enjoyed an international reputation for a number of decades. This long family history and the expertise that has been transmitted from one generation to another makes the Carl Thibault Fire Trucks team experts of the highest calibre in the manufacture of fire vehicles. The Thibault family has been the instigator of many of the principal technological advances made in the field over the years.

To learn more about Carl Thibault, visit www.thibaultfiretrucks.com/en/

About Westvac Industrial

Westvac Industrial is a municipal and industrial equipment dealership that has been in operation since 1997. With three equipment divisions – Lifts & Automotive, Fleet, and Fire – our dealership offers Western Canada's municipal and industrial clients unparalleled inventory and service. Westvac Industrial diversified with a new fire division in 2014 and has grown to provide EVT Master Technicians, built a fully equipped facility in Acheson, AB that provides pump and ladder testing, service, parts and inspections/training.

To learn more about Westvac Industrial Ltd., visit www.westvac.com

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