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### **ESSENTRA CONSOLIDATES PRESENCE IN CANADA WITH NEW SITE INVESTMENT**

Consistent with its Drive for 2020 strategic objectives and to support its growth ambitions, Essentra plc (“Essentra” or “the Company”) today announces the official opening of a new, purpose-built distribution centre in Leduc, Canada. Consolidating its previous activities on the west coast of Canada, this new, 23,000 sq. ft. facility – strategically located in the heart of the Alberta oil patch - accommodates both Essentra’s Pipe Protection Technologies and Components businesses, and provides the necessary space to continue the rapid expansion of the Company’s product range to the strategically important Canadian market.

As a global leading supplier to the oil and gas sectors, Essentra Pipe Protection Technologies provides the broadest range of innovative thread and pipe protection products. The offering includes the Tector Plus® series of thread protectors, a heavier closed-end design which has been designed specifically to meet the requirements of the Canadian market, providing protection from environmental elements as well as easy handling.

In addition, from the new site, Essentra’s Components’ customers can select from nearly six million essential parts from the Company’s well-known Alliance, Reid Supply and Richco ranges, which are available in stock for rapid shipment: they can also benefit from free samples and CAD drawings.

Commenting on this announcement, Brett York – President, Americas – stated:

“One of the key platforms of our Drive for 2020 strategy is Operational Excellence, with the objective of focusing our efforts on fewer, bigger and better facilities. The consolidation of our activities in western Canada – together with our distribution centre in Toronto - underscores this commitment in the Americas region, and will ensure that we are optimally positioned to provide a market-leading product range and superior service level to our customers from a site footprint based on future growth opportunities.”

For further information on Essentra Pipe Protection Technologies, please visit [www.essentrapipeprotection.com](http://www.essentrapipeprotection.com).

For further information on Essentra Components in Canada, or to order a FREE catalogue, please visit [www.essentracomponents.ca](http://www.essentracomponents.ca).

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## **Notes to Editors:**

Essentra plc is a FTSE 250 company and a leading global provider of essential components and solutions. Essentra focuses on the light manufacture and distribution of high volume, essential components which serve customers in a wide variety of end-markets and geographies.

### ***Distribution***

The Components business is a global market leading manufacturer and distributor of plastic injection moulded, vinyl dip moulded and metal items. Operating units in 27 countries serve a very broad industrial base of customers with a rapid supply of products for a variety of applications in industries such as equipment manufacturing, automotive, fabrication, electronics and construction.

The Speciality Tapes business has expertise in coating multiple adhesive systems in numerous technologies. With close to 3,000 adhesive products available for same-day shipping, Essentra's products can meet all high performance needs, from foam, magnetic, finger lift and acrylic high bond tapes to hook and loop and non-skid foam.

The Security business has been at the forefront of ID technology for over 30 years, and has access to the widest portfolio of products and services, including printers, software and consumables from leading manufacturers.

### ***Health & Personal Care Packaging***

A leading global provider of packaging and authentication solutions to a diversified blue-chip customer base in the pharmaceutical, health & personal care, consumer and specialist packaging sectors, and to the paper and board industries. The business focuses on delivering value-adding innovation, quality and service through the provision of a wide range of products and solutions, including cartons, tapes, leaflets, foils, labels and authentication solutions.

### ***Filter Products***

The only global independent cigarette filter supplier. The nine worldwide locations, including a dedicated Technology Centre supported by three regional development facilities, provide a flexible infrastructure strategically positioned to serve the tobacco industry. The business supplies a wide range of value-adding high quality innovative filters, packaging solutions to the

roll your own segment and analytical laboratory services to ingredient measurement to the industry.

### ***Specialist Technologies***

A leading provider of specialised solutions to an international customer base in a diverse range of end-markets, including oil and gas, construction, point of sale, health & personal care and consumer goods.

Essentra Porous Technologies is a leading developer and manufacturer of custom fluid handling components, engineered from a portfolio of technologies that includes bonded and non-woven fibre, polyurethane foam and porous plastics. Representing innovations used in healthcare, consumer and industrial applications, its enabling components are found in a wide range of products from medical diagnostics tests to advanced wound care pads, inkjet printer cartridges, writing instruments, clean room wipes and air fresheners.

The Pipe Protection Technologies business specialises in the manufacture of high performance innovative products from commodity resins to engineering-grade thermoplastics and polymer alloys for use in a range of end-markets. Locations in four countries, combined with a wide distributor network, serve customers around the world.

Essentra Extrusion is a leading custom profile extruder located in the Netherlands which offers a complete design and production service. One of the first companies to extrude plastics in 1956, Essentra is now one of Europe's most advanced suppliers of co-extrusion and tri-extrusion to all branches of industry.

Headquartered in the United Kingdom, Essentra's global network extends to 33 countries and includes c. 9,000 employees, 69 principal manufacturing facilities, 64 sales & distribution operations and 5 research & development centres. For further information, please visit [www.essentra.com](http://www.essentra.com).