



APE Maintenance Ltd. Achieves CAT® ISD Qualification, Reinforcing Technical Depth and Workforce Development

Fort McMurray, Alberta. December 15, 2025 — APE Maintenance Ltd. announces the successful completion of requirements under Caterpillar's Industrial Service Distributor (ISD) framework. This milestone enhances APE's technical capacity, training standards, and readiness to support equipment operating across Alberta's oil and gas sector.

Under the ISD framework—and in compliance with Caterpillar's Second Level Distribution Intellectual Property Agreement—APE gains access to approved service information and technical materials.

This strengthens the company's ability to support safety-critical and production-critical equipment throughout the region.

"APE was built on a clear vision for disciplined, high-standard maintenance," said Lloyd Antoine, President. "This qualification strengthens that foundation and enhances our ability to support the equipment our clients rely on every day."

Melanie Antoine, Chief Executive Officer, added: "APE's growth has always come from investing in our people, building with intention, and delivering

dependable service. The ISD qualification aligns with our long-term strategy and strengthens the confidence our clients place in us."

As APE moves toward its 20-year milestone, this achievement reflects the company's commitment to technical excellence, workforce development, and reliable maintenance delivery for the Wood Buffalo region.

About APE Maintenance Ltd.

APE Maintenance Ltd. is a locally-owned mechanical maintenance and field services company based in Fort McMurray. Since 2008, the company has provided mechanical maintenance, welding, fabrication, machining, and heavy-equipment repair services to Alberta's oil and gas industry. APE is recognized for its disciplined work, technical capability, and commitment to building a skilled and reliable workforce for the region.

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