

## 2023 Annual Joint Report

of

### 2184899 Ontario Limited, Robertson Electric Wholesale 2008 Limited and Robertson Electric Wholesale British Columbia Limited

This is the annual joint report (the “**2023 Joint Report**”) of 2184899 Ontario Limited (“**218**”), Robertson Electric Wholesale 2008 Limited (“**REW 2008**”) and Robertson Electric Wholesale British Columbia Limited (“**REW BC**”) (collectively, the “**Reporting Entities**”) for the Reporting Entities’ financial year ended May 31, 2023, prepared pursuant to ss. 11(1) and 11(2)(b) of the *Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act*, S.C. 2023, c. 9 (the “**Act**”).

#### **Structure, activities and supply chains of the Reporting Entities (s. 11(3)(a)):**

218 is a holding company that holds controlling interest in two operating companies that qualify as *entities* under the Act, namely REW 2008 and REW BC and in a third company that does not qualify as an *entity* under the Act.

REW 2008 and REW BC are in the business of distributing electric, lighting and automation equipment and related software and goods, generators and other electrical supplies for residential, utilities, commercial and industrial customers, and certain ancillary services relating thereto, throughout various provinces in Canada. REW 2008 operates in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and has approximately 383 employees. REW BC operates solely in British Columbia. and has approximately 40 employees.

As a holding company, 218 does not carry on any active business or operations and has no employees.

The supply chain of REW 2008 and REW BC is made up of mainly North American companies who produce goods both within Canada and North America, as well as other parts of the world. REW 2008 and REW BC purchase only finished products.

#### **In satisfaction of ss. 11(1) and 11(3)(b) to (g) of the Act:**

None of the Reporting Entities produce or import goods into Canada. Consequently, they have not taken steps to prevent or reduce the risk that forced labour or child labour is used at any step of the production of goods in Canada or elsewhere, nor have they taken steps to prevent or reduce the risk that forced labour or child labour is used at any step of goods imported into Canada.

The Reporting Entities:

- (a) Do not have policies or due diligence processes in relation to forced labour or child labour;
- (b) Have not identified parts of their business or supply chains that carry a risk of forced labour or child labour being used. They have not taken steps to assess or manage that risk.

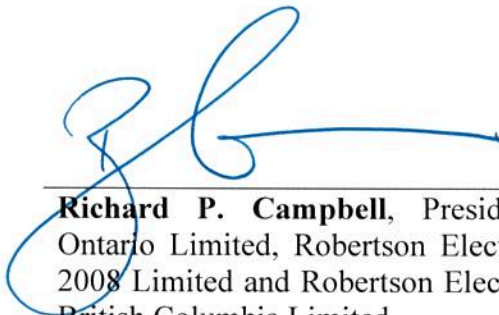
- (c) Have not taken any measures to remediate any forced labour or child labour;
- (d) Have not taken any measures to remediate the loss of income to the most vulnerable families that results from any measure taken to eliminate the use of forced labour or child labour in their activities and supply chains, since they have not taken any such measures;
- (e) Have not provided training to employees on forced labour and child labour;
- (f) Have not assessed their effectiveness in ensuring that forced labour and child labour are not being used in their business and supply chains.

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In accordance with the requirements of the *Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act*, S.C. 2023, c. 9 (the “*Act*”), and in particular section 11 thereof, I attest that I have reviewed the information contained in the annual joint report for 2184899 Ontario Limited, Robertson Electric Wholesale 2008 Limited and Robertson Electric Wholesale British Columbia Limited for their financial year ended May 31, 2023, prepared pursuant to ss. 11(1) and 11(2)(b) of the Act (the “**2023 Joint Report**”).

Based on my knowledge, and having exercised reasonable diligence, I attest, in my capacity as President and a director of and for and on behalf of each of 2184899 Ontario Limited, Robertson Electric Wholesale 2008 Limited and Robertson Electric Wholesale British Columbia Limited, and not in my personal capacity, that the information in the 2023 Joint Report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the *Act*, for the 2023 financial reporting year of the said entities.

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Date

  
Richard P. Campbell, President, 2184899 Ontario Limited, Robertson Electric Wholesale 2008 Limited and Robertson Electric Wholesale British Columbia Limited