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VIA EMAIL

**Subject: Maplesoft Group supports Ottawa's Official Bilingualism**

Mr. Mayor,

At Maplesoft Group, we fundamentally believe Ottawa's bilingual character is a tremendous asset that should be preserved and celebrated. Francophones and Anglophones are the builders of this beautiful city and have been since its creation in 1826. Our cultures are intertwined; *bilingualism is who we are!*

Canadian owned with headquarters in Ottawa, and offices in Calgary, Toronto, Montreal and St. Louis, we understand the economic, cultural and social value of our bilingual character. In fact, we proudly offer excellent customer service and top quality talent in French and English. We recognize that our bilingualism gives us an advantage in gaining access to new markets and opportunities.

The Maplesoft Group team has been helping our Francophone and Anglophone clients successfully execute their business strategies, create value and achieve measurable results through the innovative and collaborative delivery of professional consulting services since 1996.

We proudly support the #BilingualOttawa initiative and encourage the City of Ottawa, Canada's Capital, to declare itself officially bilingual as proposed by the #BilingualOttawa group.

Sincerely,



Jody Campeau  
President & CEO  
Maplesoft Group