

# VOLVO GROUP DISTRIBUTION CENTRE HOLDS OFFICIAL OPENING

**81,000 SQ.-FT FACILITY WILL ALLOW FASTER DISTRIBUTION OF PARTS ACROSS CANADA**

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When someone from Whitehorse orders parts from Volvo, it's a happy surprise when they end up being delivered from Milton the next day by 2 p.m.

That's the goal of the Volvo Group Distribution Centre's new Milton location, and they did reach the Yukon in just one day.

Relocating from Mississauga to an 81,000 sq.-ft state-of-the-art facility at 8640 Escarpment Way in Milton - nearly triple the



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Volvo Group Distribution Centre officially opened its new Milton location on March 26. Here, Milton Chamber of Commerce president Scott McCammon, Halton Region chairman Gary Carr, Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, Oliver Nachevski, COO of Strongco, Ray Lizewski, retired distribution centre manager and Deepa Shenoy, new distribution centre manager help to cut the ribbon.

room - means faster parts for some 450 dealers and customers across Canada.

That means construction companies waiting for parts don't have to wait long;

that could save them tens of thousands of dollars in lost hours, explained Martin

**WHAT'S INSIDE 8640 ESCARPMENT WAY?**

- 181,000 SQ FT FACILITY**
- 38 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES** **2 SHIFTS**
- 84,652 PICKABLE PARTS** **802,113 ORDERS PER YEAR**
- 80% OF VOLUME IS SMALL PARTS** **30 MINUTE FORKLIFT CHARGING STATIONS**
- 3X BIGGER THAN FORMER MISSISSAUGA LOCATION**

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Johnston, manager of projects for North America.

"If a construction site is waiting for parts they need, they could be losing \$10,000 a day if they don't arrive," he

said.

The warehouse, which operates Monday to Friday with two shifts, houses parts

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