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Passing of Leo McArthur, President and CEO, The Miller Group *Town loses a great leader in the business community*

Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON – It is with profound sadness that we have learned that Whitchurch-Stouffville and indeed Canada, lost a great businessman, philanthropist and community builder. Leo McArthur, President and CEO of The Miller Group passed away on Monday evening, January 11, 2016.



“I am saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. McArthur. He was an influential ambassador in our community who will be greatly missed”, says Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Justin Altmann.

Prior to becoming The Miller Group's President/CEO, Mr. McArthur co-founded McAsphalt Industries in 1970 -- a firm that continues to flourish in 2016. Headquartered in York Region and with operations in Whitchurch-Stouffville, The Miller Group was founded in 1953 and now has 80 branches and subsidiaries across Canada, employing over 4,500 employees, and also has a highly successful US operation.

Mr. McArthur's business success was coupled with his passion for community building. He was a generous contributor to the Markham Stouffville Hospital during a period of time in its expansion.

Leo was one of the first business people to be recognized by the Character Community Foundation of York Region. Under his leadership, The Miller Group was named as a winner of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies program and GTA's Top Employers for 4 years in a row.

On behalf of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Mayor Altmann extends our deepest condolences to his wife Helen, son Blair, daughter Shawneen, the entire McArthur family and to all employees of The Miller Group.

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