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FORMER ONTARIO DEPUTY MINISTER JOINS WALTON GROUP OF COMPANIES TO SPEARHEAD ONTARIO PUBLIC POLICY AND GROWTH STRATEGY IN THE PROVINCE

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Walton Global Investments Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of Fareed Amin as Senior Vice President, Public Policy, Ontario. Fareed will be responsible for leading Walton's public policy strategy for Ontario and aligning Walton's growth strategy with the Province of Ontario's own economic development objectives, to create a more sustainable, prosperous and competitive Ontario for existing and future generations.

Fareed held a number of key positions in the Government of Ontario, including Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Coordinator, among other advisory roles at both the provincial and municipal levels. Fareed held the post of Deputy Minister across nine government ministries, including, among others, Municipal Affairs, Economic Development, Agriculture and Infrastructure and served as Deputy City Manager for the City of Toronto.

With over 26 years of distinguished service in the public sector, Fareed's deep experience and leadership on policies that have shaped the province's land-use framework and economic competitiveness will significantly contribute to Walton's objectives. The province's commitment to evolve land use policy to both manage growth and serve as a catalyst for economic development is a priority Walton shares with the government.

Fareed's appointment will ensure Walton continues to take a leading role in the development of strong public policy, building on Walton's generational perspective to community building. Walton's goal is to deliver regionally and provincially significant economic development and infrastructure opportunities that will attract jobs and provide new municipal assessments. Concurrently, Fareed will develop additional thought leadership on new approaches for the delivery of regional infrastructure that support the economy.

"With decisions pending on the province's plans to grow the economy, sustain the environment and implement an unprecedented investment on new infrastructure, this is an exciting time to join Walton. The company has the desire, experience and collaborative approach to engage at this level and build genuinely complete, sustainable and thriving communities, where people can not only live and play, but also work close to home," Fareed commented.

Unique in the industry, Walton considers economic development and infrastructure to be key fundamentals to building strong, healthy and vibrant communities for today and the future. Walton targets strategic lands to take advantage of infrastructure and transit corridors, enabling future employers the best possible access to markets.

John Plastiras, the Executive Vice President, Real Estate, for Walton stated: "We are very excited to have Fareed as a part of the Walton team, and lead our public policy initiatives and government relations strategy for Ontario. Fareed has had an exemplary career in the public sector in the province, and his contributions, experience, collaborative style and proven track record will complement Walton's forward thinking, partnership-based approach to community building in Ontario."

About Walton

The Walton Group of Companies is a multi-national real estate investment, planning and development group concentrating on the research, acquisition, administration, planning and development of strategically located lands in major North American growth corridors. Walton administers and manages more than 14,000 acres in Ontario, including the County of Brant, Niagara Falls, Simcoe County and Southwest Ottawa, primarily situated along strategic employment corridors, such as the 403 (Brant) and the Niagara Gateway Employment Zone (Niagara Falls).

Walton has been in business for more than 30 years. It has a generational perspective to land use planning and development, with nearly 97,000 acres of land under administration and management, including 21 development projects currently underway. For more information visit Walton.com.

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