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Canada Company Military Employment Transition Program – 10,000 Jobs Coalition Update

Toronto, August 20, 2015 – The 10,000 Jobs Coalition, under Canada Company’s Military Employment Transition Program (MET), has released its results, which are current for the second quarter of the year. We are proud to announce that our Coalition members have hired a total of 1081 Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members and Veterans since the program’s inception.

The Canada Company MET Coalition is growing and expanding, welcoming in new employers across Canada to join the effort to hire transitioning CAF members and Veterans, and create a smoother transition from military employment to a civilian career. The Coalition is working towards finding employment for 10,000 Veterans by 2023.

The MET program now has more than 4,300 registered military members across Canada. Our MET Program is also supported by over 120 certified Military Friendly Employer Partners, with over 70 other employers working towards certification.

Canada Company was founded in 2006, and started the MET program in 2012 with the aim of establishing, educating, and driving the connection and relationship between Canadian Armed Forces members and Veterans, and the leaders in the public and private sector offering employment opportunities. The MET Program is one of the many efforts on the part of Canada Company to honour and serve Canadian Armed Forces members and their families.

With approximately 5,000 Canadian Armed Forces members releasing from service each year, and an estimated 10,000 releases in 2015, there is a growing untapped talent pool in Canada. Assisting Veterans in finding civilian employment opportunities offers an opportunity to bring a group of highly trained and skilled individuals into the private sector.

For more information on how to join the Canada Company MET coalition and to see the full list of Coalition members, visit <https://www.canadacompany.ca/canadacompany/met/en/index.jsp>

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