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NEWS RELEASE

Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp. announces it has been awarded tenders for Norfolk County's fire apparatus

Arnprior, Ontario — **Wednesday, November 6, 2013** — Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp. ("AFTC") is pleased to announce that they have been awarded the contract for the manufacturing of two more purpose built fire apparatus. The Corporation of Norfolk County awarded the tender of a Walk-Around Rescue and a Triple Combination Pumper to AFTC, to be completed and delivered in 2014. Manufacturing of the trucks will be at the company's state-of-the art plant in Arnprior, Ontario.

"Norfolk County Fire & Rescue Services is pleased to have Arnprior Fire Trucks building our newest Pumpers and Rescue apparatus. The build team in Arnprior have the experience, knowledge and pride to build a truck that will be reliable and safe for our community for years to come," stated Terry Dicks, Fire Chief of Norfolk County Fire and Rescue Services.

The plant is in full production and is quickly taking the emergency apparatus industry by storm. AFTC boasts high end CNC machining capabilities, laser cutters, laser welders and other precision machinery. The plant operates to the high AS9100 Aerospace quality standards. AFTC shares the Plaintree resources of over 100 employees including professional engineers, draftsmen, CAD operators, certified welders and support staff.

Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp. (www.arnpriorfiretrucks.net) was formed with the key employees of Seagrave Canada (formerly Almonte Fire Trucks) and they are continuing to build fire apparatus with the pride and quality that they have for over 20 years.

"AFTC has already gained a positive reputation for flexibility and truly custom designs while keeping within budget. With our open door policy and 'customers first' philosophy, we are quickly gaining trust and support of fire departments throughout North America," said Graeme Cross, Business Development Manager for Amprior Fire Trucks Corp.

For more information on this company, please refer to Plaintree's annual 2013 financial statements together with the related Management's Discussion and Analysis report, copies of which can be obtained from the Company's website at <u>www.plaintree.com</u> and/or under Plaintree's name at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Plaintree has two diversified product lines consisting of Specialty Structures and Electronics.

The Specialty Structures Division includes the former Triodetic Group with over 40 years of experience, is a design/build manufacturer of steel, aluminum and stainless steel specialty structures such as commercial domes, free form structures, barrel vaults, space frames and industrial dome coverings, and Arnprior Fire Trucks Corp., a manufacturer of high end fire and emergency vehicles.

The Electronics Division includes the legacy Hypernetics, Summit Aerospace USA Inc. and Plaintree free space optics (FSO) businesses. Plaintree's FSO systems transmit data at high speeds using beams of light instead of traditional radio frequency which can suffer from congestion. Hypernetics was established in 1972 and is a manufacturer of avionic components for various applications including aircraft antiskid braking, aircraft instrument indicators, solenoids, high purity valves and permanent magnet alternators. Summit Aerospace USA Inc. provides high precision machining to the aerospace and defense markets.

Our facility includes 5 axis CNC precision machining of complex castings and large ring parts such as turbine and assembly shrouds as well as assembly & pressure seals. Summit will support requirements from concept, prototype and throughout production.

Plaintree's shares are traded under the symbol "NPT". Shareholders and Investors can access Company information on CNSX's website and receive full Company disclosure monthly. For more information on Plaintree or to receive stock quotes, complete with trading summaries, bid size and ask price, brokerage house participation, insider reports, news releases, disclosure information, and CNSX and SEDAR filings, visit the CNSX website at www.cnsx.ca or the Company's website at www.plaintree.com.

Plaintree is publicly traded in Canada on the CNSX (NPT) with **12,925,253** common shares and 18,325 class A preferred shares outstanding.

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