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Welcoming Contract Express Limited to the Wellington Group of Companies

To the Contract Express Team,

We would like to officially welcome all of you to Wellington Group of Companies. This has been in the process for some time, and we are thrilled to finally have the opportunity to make this announcement both internally and with all of our partners and customers.

Contract Express has established its own DNA. It is our intent as the parent company of Contract Express to leave that DNA in place and allow the business and people to have its very own unique identity while providing buying power and support to the group. It's the unique identity within our businesses which helps make us who we are, i.e. a well-diversified business who believe our people are our brand and our people are why we are successful.

We reference family, because that is what we are. We learn together, we grow together, we laugh together, we deal with adversity together. No family is perfect, nor is any company. But we have been building something special here at Wellington Group of Companies since 2014 and we truly feel Contract Express is the perfect addition to our growing business.

A special thank you to both Sean O'Brien and Jason O'Neil for all of your dedication throughout this process. You both have built a special company which has continued to develop since 1985 and we look forward to continuing to work with you both and build off of the excellent foundation which has already been established. The future is bright!

Sincerely,



Derek C. Koza, CEO
Wellington Group of Companies