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Tout Prêt Inc. joins the Mayrand Food Service Group

Montreal, Monday, October 4, 2021 – Quebec City's Tout Prêt Inc. joins the Mayrand Food Service Group.

This strategic partnership between both Quebec companies marks a new stage in the growth of the province's food service industry.

Tout Prêt is expanding its ready-to-use cut fruit and vegetable offering on a large scale throughout the region. The Mayrand Group is increasing its locally sourced supply through its Mayrand Plus Food Distributor services for professionals, as well as its Mayrand Food Depot stores that are open to everyone, no member card required.

Based in Quebec City since its founding, Tout Prêt is the result of the fruit and vegetable expertise of two Quebec entrepreneurs who quickly identified the local restaurant industry's demand for quality, fresh-cut fruits and vegetables, catering to the needs of chefs.

Jean-Patrice Fournier, who leads the development of Tout Prêt Inc., understands the challenges faced by restaurants: *"Quebec restaurateurs big and small need to save time and manage their kitchens with limited resources. We're here to help. Restaurant chains from here are also looking for certain products tailored to them. This precision work lets them stand out with a product that's perfectly adapted to what local consumers enjoy. We've really mastered this way of working."*

Having invested in its production facilities, Tout Prêt boasts in-house expertise in development, enabling it to innovate with cutting-edge processes that are subject to the highest quality standards.

In recent years, the Mayrand Food Service Group also embarked on a complete overhaul of its logistics and management resources to support the accelerated growth of its business. Over the past year, Mayrand has gone from one to four stores, all of which are open to professionals and the public in Greater Montreal.

More recently, the food service distribution division opened Mayrand Plus Québec, with a seasoned local team that fully understands Quebec City's reality.

Pierre Lapointe, Chief Operating Officer of the Mayrand Group, is at the centre of the initiative: *"We provide a one-stop shopping service, from the heart of the dish to fresh products and packaging. Our customers benefit from Tout Prêt's high level of expertise in cut fruits and vegetables, available in formats that will help them make profits and save time. With Tout Prêt, we're working with the best in the market and we share the same goals."*

Adds Mario Bélanger, President of the Mayrand Group: *"Our group has been established in Quebec since 1914, with more than 40 years of expertise in food service. This new development is most effective in its ability to deliver a superior food service supply strategy in Quebec, independently and designed for our province's restaurant industry."*

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