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### **IPEX Donates to Support Clean Water Initiatives in Canada and US**

**OAKVILLE, ONTARIO** - Today, we join the international community in recognizing World Water Day and our shared responsibility of achieving clean water and sanitation for all. This day encourages action to support The United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals on water and sanitation and to raise awareness of the 2.2 billion people worldwide living without access to safe water (WHO/UNICEF 2023).

As part of iCare, our community investment and social impact program, IPEX is proud to announce a donation of \$50,000 to two prominent water charities in North America. Both partnerships are a direct reflection of Aliaxis' commitment to addressing water challenges and to accelerate access to clean water.

IPEX is collaborating with [Water First's Drinking Water Internship Program](#) with a donation of \$25,000 that will support young Indigenous interns to become certified water treatment plant operators. This program supports the next generation of Indigenous water treatment operators and helps address water challenges sustainably and for the long term.

Additionally, IPEX is partnering with [DigDeep](#), a human rights non-profit working to provide every American with access to clean, running water. This year IPEX is joining forces with DigDeep's World Water Day campaign, by donating \$25,000 as a match sponsor. These funds will contribute to the improvement of water infrastructure and access to water in US communities.

"Water is a fundamental human right, and we believe we have an accountability as a socially responsible corporation, deeply rooted in the water business, to contribute to solving the world's water challenges," says Alex Mestres, Chief Executive Officer, Aliaxis Americas. "We are honoured to partner with Water First and DigDeep, to not only raise awareness on a day like today, but also to create meaningful difference for a prosperous tomorrow."

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### **About iCare**

IPEX is committed to supporting our communities in which we work and live. Our community investment and social impact program, iCare, supports and demonstrates our values and culture in action, and provides support in the form of strategic charitable partnerships, local donations, scholarships, employee assistance. At IPEX, we DARE to challenge the status quo by advocating for meaningful change, CARE about the well-being of communities and environments, and DELIVER meaningful programs that create positive impacts in the communities we serve across Canada and the U.S.

### **About IPEX**

As the North American business of global leader Aliaxis, IPEX has more than 60 years of experience and is a leader recognized for designing and manufacturing innovative solutions to the world's water challenges and a transition to clean energy. Our state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, new R&D center and distribution centers across Canada and the United States employ over 4,000+ people who are committed to a sustainable future and our approach to environmentally responsible manufacturing. Learn more about IPEX online at: [ipexna.com](https://ipexna.com) or on [LinkedIn](#).

### **About Aliaxis**

At Aliaxis, we design sustainable, easy to install, and innovative solutions to address the world's water challenges and accelerate the transition to clean energy. Thanks to our 15,000+ employees, our pipes and fitting systems meet our customers' most demanding needs for the building, infrastructure, industrial and agriculture sectors. Operating in over 40 countries, the Company is active through leading local brands and generated €4.3 billion revenue in 2022. More on [www.aliaxis.com](https://www.aliaxis.com)

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