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**MINNESOTA TWINS AND UPONOR LAUNCH MULTI-YEAR PARTNERSHIP FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABILITY AND COMMUNITY IMPACT**

*Two award-winning Minnesota brands collaborate to advance innovative*

*environmental stewardship solutions*

**MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MN** – The Minnesota Twins and Uponor, a GF Building Flow Solutions brand with North American headquarters in Apple Valley, Minnesota, today announced a multi-year partnership with a focus on enhancing and furthering the Major League Baseball club’s longstanding sustainability and community impact missions. Connecting the expertise of Uponor, a leading global provider of sustainable and innovative flow solutions, with the Twins’ nationally lauded environmental stewardship platform, the partners will launch a new community-focused initiative: “Leading With Water. Enriching Lives. Together.” Additionally, Uponor is now the “Official Plumbing, Infrastructure and Building Solutions Partner” of the Twins and a new Cornerstone Partner for the Minnesota Twins Community Fund.

This partnership marks Uponor’s first with a professional sports organization and was supported by Oak View Group’s Global Partnerships division.

“As Minnesota’s baseball team, we have a unique opportunity to collaborate with industry leaders and leverage our platforms to drive measurable change in our communities and beyond,” said Twins Executive Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer Sean Moore. “Minnesota’s own Uponor and the broader GF share the same commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship that is ingrained in the Twins’ ethos. We are proud that Uponor recognizes our continued operation of Target Field as ‘The Greenest Ballpark in America,’ and we are incredibly excited to partner with their globally renowned experts as, together, we push toward new and innovative solutions.”

“The shared interest in supporting our community with sustainable solutions is the driving force behind this partnership,” said John Reutter, interim president of GF Building Flow Solutions Americas. “The Minnesota Twins continue to raise the bar to deliver an outstanding ballpark experience with green measures in place. We’re excited to continue these efforts by bringing the Uponor brand into Twins Territory and underscoring the importance of leading with energy efficiency in buildings of all kinds.”

**Award-winning Partners**

Uponor’s first professional sports partnership aligns two like-minded, Minnesota-based, and internationally recognized sustainability leaders. TIME and Statista named Uponor one of the World’s Most Sustainable Companies for 2024, ranking 343rd out of the top 500 companies globally. Also in 2024, Uponor was named an Eco Leader by Green Builder Media for its efforts in setting a new standard for Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs).

The Twins organization, which garnered a 2019 Leadership Award by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), was recognized in 2024 by the international membership of GOAL (Green Operations & Advanced Leadership) with 29 “GOAL Medals” for leadership, work and dedication to advancing environmental, social and governance (ESG) objectives. The club’s design, construction and ongoing operation of Target Field has led to the Twins’ home ballpark becoming the first and only MLB facility to receive five separate LEED certifications and the nation’s first pro sports venue to earn three levels of LEED designations through the USGBC’s Arc platform, which uses real-time data to benchmark, measure and improve sustainability performance.

**Leading With Water. Enriching Lives. Together.**

Uponor, which strives to continuously pioneer sustainable water solutions for buildings, and the Twins organization, which endeavors to build a better tomorrow for all, are now working together to shape a legacy of environmental stewardship that ensures our communities and our planet flourish for generations to come.

“Leading With Water. Enriching Lives. Together.” will focus on advancing sustainability goals related to community resilience and ecosystem stewardship, promoting entrepreneurship to push the boundaries of innovation, and serving as a catalyst for positive change through community impact initiatives that empower youth.

**Official Uponor Partnership Designations**

Uponor’s innovative hePEX® radiant heating system has delivered heat to the home dugout bench at Target Field since 2010; now, as part of the company’s initial professional sports collaboration, Uponor is the “Official Plumbing, Infrastructure and Building Solutions Partner” of the Minnesota Twins.

Additionally, Uponor is a Minnesota Twins Community Fund Cornerstone Partner, joining Target, U.S. Bank, Treasure Island Resort & Casino, and Nike. The Minnesota Twins Community Fund, which in 2024 was named a Project Play Champion by the Aspen Institute, enriches local and regional communities by providing resources for the healthy development of children and families through an association with baseball, softball and the Minnesota Twins.

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**About GF Building Flow Solutions – Leading with Water**

With the construction industry accounting for a major part of the global CO2 emissions, and the need for clean and safe drinking water to serve a growing population, GF Building Flow Solutions’ mission is to solve the challenges of our time: the increasing demand for energy-efficient and affordable buildings, inviting and safe homes as well as access to clean and safe drinking water. GF Building Flow Solutions is Leading with Water, unleashing water’s great potential as a resource to make buildings better, facilitate progress and enable our customers to be more productive and sustainable, ensuring comfort, health, and efficiency. Combining the best of the industry-leading brands GF, Uponor, and JRG, based on trusted Swiss, Finnish and German quality under one umbrella, customers get access to the broadest technology platform for a wide range of applications, ensuring customer satisfaction and performance.

The portfolio comprises safe solutions for hot- and cold-water supply and control, noise-reducing wastewater systems, as well as energy-efficient heating and cooling. A division of GF, GF Building Flow Solutions—formerly known as Uponor (Uponor Inc. in the U.S., Uponor Ltd. in Canada) and GF Building Technology—has sales companies in 30 countries and production sites in 12 locations across Europe and the Americas.

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