



Chambre de commerce
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Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal

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Mr. Joey Saputo
President
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Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal, our some 7,000 members, and myself, I would like to congratulate you, as well as the players, coaches and managers of the Montreal Impact for winning the 2004 A-League championship.

As an organization that focuses on growth and success, the Board of Trade shares your pride and pleasure at the team's win, achieved through dedicated teamwork and perseverance throughout the season. It is also a pleasure to see major events like soccer boost feelings of pride and a sense of belonging among Montrealers and at the same time showcase our City's vitality.

Noteworthy of mention on this occasion to underscore the Saputo family's exceptional, more than ten year commitment to the *Impact*, which has been pivotal to the team's prosperity and success, as well as to Montreal's visibility on the North-American sports scene.

Sincerely,

Benoit Labonté
President and CEO