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## COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

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### COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS, ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS ANNOUNCE NEW MULTIYEAR PARTNERSHIP

Partnership is highlighted by “Between the Pipes” fundraising platform and support of club’s NHL Green initiatives

**COLUMBUS, OHIO** - The [Columbus Blue Jackets](#) announced today a new multiyear partnership with [Advanced Drainage Systems](#) (ADS), a leading global manufacturer of water management products and solutions that bases its international headquarters in Hilliard, Ohio. The partnership is highlighted by presenting sponsorship of two of the hockey club’s community-based initiatives.



In a nod to its position as a global leader in the manufacture of corrugated pipe, ADS presents the team’s “Between the Pipes” fundraising platform in which the company makes a \$5 donation for every regulation save made by Blue Jackets goaltenders during all games. The donation is elevated to \$10 for each shootout save at home and on the road. The cumulative donation will benefit the Blue Jackets Foundation and its mission to support youth health and wellness in central Ohio.

ADS is also aligned with the team’s environmental sustainability initiatives around NHL Green month in March, including presentation of NHL Green Night on Tuesday, March 12 when the Jackets host the Boston Bruins. To round out community-focused elements of the partnership, ADS will also participate in the Blue Jackets Foundation’s signature fundraisers, The CannonBall and Golf Classic.

“We’re very excited to align the Blue Jackets with a locally-based global company that shares our commitment to community,” said Ryan Shirk, Blue Jackets Vice President of Corporate Partnerships. “It is a perfect fit for ADS to present our ‘Between the Pipes’ platform and integrate with our NHL Green Night later this season.”

“We’re proud to support the Blue Jackets and the important work the Blue Jackets Foundation is doing in the community,” said ADS President and CEO Scott Barbour. “Because ADS shares the Blue Jackets’ commitment to environmentally-friendly and sustainable practices, the opportunity to collaborate with the team during NHL Green Night makes our partnership very exciting.”

The Blue Jackets return to action Friday when they host the Toronto Maple Leafs. Game time from Nationwide Arena is 7 p.m. ET. Live coverage on FOX Sports Ohio begins with the *Blue Jackets Live* pre-game show starting at 6:30 p.m. The game will also be broadcast live on the Eldorado Scioto Downs Blue Jackets Radio Network, including CD102.5 FM and online at [BlueJackets.com](#).

#### About Advanced Drainage Systems

Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS) is the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoplastic corrugated pipe, providing a comprehensive suite of water management products and superior drainage solutions for use in the construction and infrastructure marketplace. Its innovative products are used across a broad range of end markets and applications, including non-residential, residential, agriculture and infrastructure applications. The Company has established a leading position in many of these end markets by leveraging its national sales and distribution platform, its overall product breadth and scale and its manufacturing excellence.

Founded in 1966, the Company operates a global network of approximately 55 manufacturing plants and over 30 distribution centers. To learn more about the ADS, please visit the Company's website at [www.ads-pipe.com](http://www.ads-pipe.com).

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