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# "CANADA PLACE" REOPENS AFTER ROMEX® RESURFACING

Full ROMEX® paving assembly solves challenging design criteria

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"Canada Place" is a world-renowned tourist destination in Vancouver, BC, Canada, which hosts many of the city's 9 million annual visitors - 1 million of whom arrive directly from the 200+ cruise ships that dock on its pier. In 2016 the owners commissioned a renovation of the aging paving system and a new visual identity for the 'North Point' Plaza Deck.

After rigorous analysis and testing they chose the full ROMEX® paving assembly, with ROMEX® TRASS-Bed, Adhesion Elutriant and 2-component resin grouting, which solved the extreme challenges of the site, met the tight installation timeline, and came with the ROMEX® RSG (ROMEX® SYSTEM GUARANTEE) long term warranty!



ROMEX® TRASS-BED and ADHESION ELUTRIANT



Precise laying of stones



Working in the grouting compound



Enjoying work



Perfect result



World-class support from start to finish



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## Iconic Canada Place Plaza renovated with ROMEX®

One of downtown Vancouver's most popular public spaces has received a complete revamp. The North Point plaza, the very northern tip of the Canada Place pier, was recently reopened after a renovation that redesigned the plaza with aesthetic upgrades and a new layout to make the space more event-friendly. "The redesigned space is a Canada 150 at Canada Place legacy for the community", says Evangeline Englezos, Director of Community & Aboriginal Affairs for the Port of Vancouver.

"The North Point promenade offers visitors a unique place to gather and attend community events, while showcasing Canada's largest port, the Port of Vancouver." The area that

was renovated starts on both the west and east promenades immediately north of the 'FlyOver Canada' attraction and is distinguished by its new pattern of tiling. Upgrades also included the removal of older planters, installation of new and more sustainable LED lighting, a parkette feature, a new stage at the northernmost tip, and new seating.

Some of the events that are held on the plaza annually include Canada Day at Canada Place, Waterfront Cinema, and Waterfront Zumba. As well, this year's Christmas at Canada Place festivities will expand to the North Point area. The previous plaza space design was completed in 2001 as part of the extension of Canada Place to accommodate a longer and additional berth for the cruise ship terminal.



### Revitalizing the paving at Canada Place

Resurfacing the North Point Plaza had multiple design challenges. Firstly, it sits over parking and offices, with very limited space available for a paving assembly – including significant drainage for the heavy rainfall and near-zero slope. Secondly, it had to absorb significant forces and movement from the giant cruise ships docking against it. Thirdly, all work had to be done in the few winter months between cruise ship seasons. Only the permeable, resilient, and fast-installing solution from ROMEX® was able to solve all these problems and meet the constraints of the construction timeline. ROMEX® provided training off-site and supervision in-situ to ensure a successful install.

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