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## **IndustriALL Global Union in Solidarity and Support for the Striking Members of Workers United, Local 2641 at NGF Canada**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Dear Colleagues at NGF Canada,

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industrial-union.org) representing more than fifty million workers throughout the manufacturing chain, including the glass sector, in 141 countries worldwide. We are proud to have Workers United as one of the members of our global union family.

I have just been informed that Workers United are on strike, as of 30 September 2014, 12:01 a.m., at the NGF Canada plant in Guelph, Ontario, belonging to the NSG Group, after contract negotiations with the employer broke down.

IndustriALL Global Union fully supports your strike, which is meant to stop a downturn of working conditions intended by the management and instead to maintain decent working conditions that have been achieved over many years. We encourage all our affiliates, particularly in the glass sector, to demonstrate support and solidarity with Workers United.

IndustriALL Global Union stands firm in solidarity with the Workers United members in their struggle to maintain fair working conditions at the NGF plant in Guelph, where specialty glass fibers for industrial use are produced. We are especially disgusted by the fact that the management intends to bring in scabs or outsource work to the UK plants.

We call on the NGF Canada management to return to the bargaining table to negotiate in good faith with Local 2641 of Workers United towards a fair agreement.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JRL'.

Jyrki Raina  
General Secretary