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## **Kevin Fancey Appointed New Wolseley Canada President**

**BURLINGTON, ONT.** – Today, Wolseley Canada Inc. (Wolseley) announced the appointment of Kevin Fancey to the position of president, effective June 5, 2017. In his new role, Fancey has responsibility for the overall leadership of the company, operational management, and for working with the senior leadership team to plan and execute the company's business strategy.

Fancey joins Wolseley from G&K Services where he has served as President since 2013. At G&K, Fancey's mandate included re-invigorating the company's growth, increasing revenue, and delivering significant returns on asset rates. Fancey successfully achieved this mandate through the creation of a multi-pronged business strategy. He revamped the company's customer experience management program and pricing model, and surpassed industry benchmarks for employee and customer retention. Prior to his time with G&K, Fancey held executive-level sales and marketing positions with companies including Coinamatic Canada, Ricoh Canada/IKON Canada, Chubb Edwards Canada, and Pitney Bowes of Canada.

"I am very excited with the opportunity to join the Wolseley Canada team," said Fancey. "Wolseley has a great reputation, and I'm looking forward to working with the team, building on their successes, and serving Wolseley's customers, employees, partners and shareholders."

Fancey will report to Simon Oakland, CEO, Canada and Central Europe, and Group Head of Corporate Development, Wolseley plc. Oakland will work with Fancey on setting the strategic direction for the company.

"I am truly pleased to welcome Kevin to Wolseley Canada," said Oakland. "Kevin has a proven track record of managing large, national businesses, and his focus on strategy and operational excellence will be important to Wolseley Canada's future success."

Fancey works out of Wolseley Canada's head office at 880 Laurentian Dr. in Burlington, Ont.



**Kevin Fancey**

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### **About Wolseley Canada**

Wolseley Canada ([www.wolseleyinc.ca](http://www.wolseleyinc.ca)) is a market leader in the wholesale distribution of plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, waterworks, fire protection, pipes, valves and fittings and industrial products. With its head office in Burlington, Ontario, the company has approximately 2,500 employees and 220 locations coast-

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to-coast. Wolseley's team of sales and service specialists, an industry-leading e-business platform, and relationships with the best vendors and brands in the business, make Wolseley the professional's choice across the country. Wolseley is also committed to being a good corporate citizen, while building and sustaining valuable community partnerships. Since 2004 Wolseley has been a national sponsor of Special Olympics Canada, and has donated more than \$3.1 million through corporate sponsorship and employee fundraising. Wolseley is also an active supporter of Habitat for Humanity.

Wolseley Canada's parent company, Wolseley plc ([www.wolseley.com](http://www.wolseley.com)) is the world's largest trade distributor of plumbing and heating products and a leading supplier of building materials. Wolseley plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: WOS) and on the FTSE 100 index of listed companies.

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