

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **New Saint John, N.B. plumbing and HVAC/R branch now open for business**

**BURLINGTON, ONT.** – Today, Kevin Fullan, general manager, Wolseley Canada, plumbing and HVAC/R, Ontario and Atlantic, is pleased to announce the opening of the company's consolidated plumbing and HVAC/R branch in Saint John, N.B. The branch is located at 45 Hanover St. and is a now a one-stop shop for local contractors to conveniently source the products they need.

"We felt our contactors would be better served by having both our plumbing and HVAC/R units in one location," said Fullan. "So we decided to renovate our Hanover Street location, which originally housed only our HVAC/R branch, and incorporated our plumbing branch, which was at another location, into that space. The renovated branch features our complete line up of plumbing and HVAC/R products, has our signature bright and modern look, and is open for business."

Al Travis is the branch manager of Wolseley's combined Saint John plumbing and HVAC/R branch. Travis joined Wolseley two and a half years ago at the Hanover Street location as branch manager when it solely specialized in HVAC/R products. Then in June 2015 he took on more responsibility, becoming branch manager of the plumbing branch when it was originally located on Main Street.

The Saint John branch consolidation is part of a broader initiative to open new Wolseley branches in communities across Canada. Wolseley has recently opened new locations in Antigonish, N.S., Lachine and Laval, Que., and Concord, Ont.



**PHOTO CAPTION:** *The team at Wolseley's new Saint John plumbing and HVAC/R branch, located 45 Hanover St. Back row, left to right: Tyler Crane, HVAC/R counter sales and receiving; Craig Fox, assistant manager; Josh King, plumbing counter sales; Dwayne James, warehouse and delivery; and Al Travis, branch manager. Front row, left to right: Kirby Downing, plumbing counter sales and receiving; Dan Bonnell, plumbing inside sales; Jason Steeves, HVAC/R outside sales; and Darren Farris, HVAC/R counter sales. Not pictured: Chris Grey, plumbing outside sales.*

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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-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.

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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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