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### **Yves Bélanger Named Vice-President, Supply Chain**

**BURLINGTON, ONT.** – Today, Wolseley Canada Inc. (Wolseley) announced the appointment of Yves Bélanger to the position of Vice-President, Supply Chain. In his new role, Bélanger has the mandate to build supply chain, sourcing and product management functions that deliver exceptional customer value. A key goal will be to evolve our business model to be agile and effective. He will lead and manage critical relationships between operations, supply chain, sourcing, vendors and customers in support of our overall business and growth objectives. Bélanger will report to Kevin Fancey, President, Wolseley Canada.

“Yves has deep knowledge and expertise in supply chain management that will help us in the delivery of an exceptional experience to our customers,” said Fancey. “Our Senior Leadership Team is very excited about Yves joining the company and the contributions that he will make.”

Bélanger brings over 25 years of food retail and food service industry experience in progressive executive roles focused on supply chain management including most recently Weston Foods where he was Vice-President, North American Supply Chain. At Weston, he led the design and strategy for the organization’s supply chain and was responsible for rolling out best practices, re-engineering the transportation function and redeployment of a new sales and operations planning solution.

Bélanger has a Master in Industrial Engineering from École Polytechnique de Montréal. He is a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO), Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ) and the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE).

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

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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. 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, Ferguson plc ([www.fergusonplc.com](http://www.fergusonplc.com)) is the world’s largest trade distributor of plumbing and heating products and a leading supplier of building materials.

Ferguson plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: FERG) and on the FTSE 100 index of listed companies.

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