



Desco Plumbing and Heating Supply Acquires Ridler Heating and Cooling Supply

Etobicoke, Ontario – October 17, 2011 – Jon Leeson, Vice President and General Manager of Desco Plumbing and Heating Supply announced that, effective today, Desco Plumbing and Heating Supply has purchased 100% of the assets of Ridler Heating and Cooling Supply Co., headquartered in Guelph, Ontario.

Ridler Heating and Cooling Supply first opened for business over 25 years ago and is a leading provider to the HVAC market segment in Ontario. “The addition of Ridler’s locations in Guelph and Rexdale, together with their experienced employees, provides Desco with the opportunity to broaden our HVAC market share as well as to strengthen our presence in those trading areas” explains Leeson. The Ridler operations will continue to operate in its current structure. All Ridler personnel, contact numbers and locations remain unchanged.

About Desco Plumbing and Heating Supply

Desco, an Ontario-based company with an 18 year history is a wholesale distributor to the plumbing, heating, mechanical, industrial and waterworks markets. Desco is a subsidiary of Deschenes Group Inc (DGI), the third largest wholesaler in Canada and the largest Canadian owned. DGI is a recipient of the 50 Best Managed Companies in Canada award.

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