



Home Hardware Honoured with ‘Canada’s Best Managed Companies’ Designation for Fourth Consecutive Year

St. Jacobs, ON, April 13, 2016 – Home Hardware Stores Limited is thrilled to once again be named among Canada’s Best Managed Companies. It’s a prestigious title Home Hardware has proudly retained since first receiving the distinction in 2012. In its fourth consecutive year of receiving this honour, Home Hardware is now considered a Gold Standard recipient.

Canada’s Best Managed Companies is the country’s leading business awards program that recognizes excellence in Canadian-owned and managed companies. It was established in 1993 by Deloitte, CIBC, National Post, and Queen’s School of Business.

The award is presented to businesses that embrace innovation, adapt to challenges and invest in their employees. Home Hardware Stores Limited is a true Canadian success story, growing from 122 independent hardware Dealer-Owners in 1964 to Canada’s largest independent Home Improvement Retailer. Close to 1,100 stores serve Canadians from coast to coast to coast and bring in over \$5.8 billion in annual retail sales.

In an increasingly competitive environment, Home Hardware continues to reach new heights by offering quality products, competitive pricing, and state-of-the-art systems and services to its stores.

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We are honoured to be recognized as one of Canada’s Best Managed Companies. This designation reflects our core mission of helping our dedicated Dealer-Owners grow their businesses so they can provide the quality products and helpful service their customers are looking for.

-Terry Davis, CEO, Home Hardware Stores Limited.

The distinguished awards were handed out at Canada’s Best Managed Companies Gala in Toronto, Ontario on April 12, 2016.

About Home Hardware Stores Limited

Home Hardware Stores Limited is Canada's largest Dealer-owned hardware, lumber, building materials, and furniture cooperative with close to 1,100 stores under the Home Hardware, Home Building Centre, Home Hardware Building Centre and Home Furniture banners with annual retail sales of over \$5.8 billion. Founded in 1964 in rural St. Jacobs, Ontario, Home Hardware remains 100% Canadian owned and operated. Through the Home Hardware network, Dealer-Owners have access to 100,000 quality, brand name and private label products, a state-of-the-art distribution system and extensive marketing and training programs. Offering a mix of tradition and innovation, Home Hardware Stores Limited has received designation as one of Canada's Best Corporate Cultures and Best Managed Companies and is committed to providing local communities with superior service and expert advice. More information about the company is available at homehardware.ca.

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