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**NEW ACE STORE JOINS ACE CANADA IN QUEBEC**  
*Arthur Rivest Hardware Celebrates with an Anniversary Event*

**Mississauga, ON, August 17, 2017** – The most celebrated “helpful place” welcomed a new Ace Hardware store to the network of over 5,000 stores. Ace Arthur Rivest Hardware, located in Sainte-Julienne, Quebec, offers a unique blend of personal, knowledgeable and helpful service paired with quality products for their community.

“Owners Nathalie Fortin and Michel & Guy Ricard made the decision to join earlier this year,” said Josée Desrosiers, National Development Director for Ace Canada. “Our programs and product offerings will help them increase their market share, and improve the customer experience online and in-store.”

The 10,000 sq ft store, plus lumber yard, serves a community of approximately 10,000 people. They offer some of the most respected brand names and best-selling items to help people take care of their homes.

“The tremendous growth of Ace, the wide range of products, from private label and controlled brands, and the easy to access to the warehouse in Quebec all played an important part in their decision to join us,” said Mark Blouin, Director of Development.

The store celebrated their move to Ace Hardware with an anniversary sale event this week.

**Ace Hardware Arthur Rivest Store Information:**

- Address & Phone: 1405 Route 125, Sainte-Julienne, QC
- Store Management: Nathalie Fortin and Michel & Guy Ricard

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**About Ace Hardware**

For 90 years, Ace Hardware has been known as the place with the helpful hardware folks in thousands of neighborhoods globally, providing customers with a more personal kind of helpful. With more than 5,000 hardware stores locally owned and operated around the globe, Ace is the largest retailer-owned hardware cooperative in the world. In Canada, RONA inc., a wholly owned Lowe’s subsidiary, has the master license agreement for the Ace brand. Ace Canada is proud to be part of Lowe’s Canadian businesses, which together operate or service more than 600 corporate and independent affiliate dealer stores in a number of complementary formats under different banners. For more information on Ace in Canada, visit [www.ace-canada.ca](http://www.ace-canada.ca).