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NEW ACE BUILDING CENTRE STORE OPENS IN SAINT LOUIS DU HA HA!
Celebrated their Grand Opening

Winnipeg, MB, May 10, 2017 – The most celebrated “helpful place” celebrated another Grand Opening over the weekend. The new Distributions Rioux Ace Building Centre, located at 136 rue de la VTL, offers a unique blend of personal, knowledgeable and helpful service paired with quality products for their community.

Owners, Guy Rioux and Marie-Francine Pelletier, purchased the original 1,800 sq foot location two years ago with the goal to increase the store size and add a drive thru for materials. Now the 4,800 sq foot location features an 8,000 sq foot drive thru and a 25,000 sq foot lumberyard.

“The growth of the store means they have created 12 new jobs and they expect to have up to 15 during the peak seasons,” said Mark Blouin, Business Development Director for Ace Canada. “Combined the employees have over 180 years of renovation experience to offer their customers.

The owners chose to move forward with the Ace Canada because of the buying power of Lowe’s Canada and the support the organization offers to dealers in Canada.

The store is packed with thousands of essential products and supplies, including some of the most respected brand names and best-selling items to help people take care of their homes. Key product offerings include paint, lawn and garden, hardware, electrical, plumbing, as well as the lumber and building materials.

Ace Distributions Rioux Information:

- Address: 136 rue de la VTL
- Store Owners: Guy Rioux & Marie-Francine Pelletier
- Included in the photo: left to right, Marcel Savoie, Donald Briand, Josée Desrosiers, Guy Rioux, Marie-Francine Pelletier, Bruno Valcourt, and Mark Blouin.

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About Lowe’s Canada

Lowe’s Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW) is a FORTUNE® 50 home improvement company serving more than 17 million customers a week in the United States, Canada and Mexico. With fiscal year 2016 sales of \$65.0 billion, Lowe’s and its related businesses operate or service 2,365 home improvement and hardware stores and employ over 290,000 people. Based in Boucherville, Quebec, Lowe’s Canadian business, together with its wholly owned subsidiary, RONA inc., operate or service over 600 corporate and independent affiliate dealer stores in a number of complementary formats under different banners. These include Lowe’s, RONA, Réno-Dépôt, Marcil, Dick’s Lumber and Ace. In Canada, the companies have more than 25,000 employees, in addition to nearly 5,000 employees in the stores of RONA’s independent affiliate dealers. For more information, visit Lowe.ca.

About Ace Canada

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 over 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.