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Richelieu signs new Canada-wide distribution agreement

Montreal, January 13, 2016 — Richelieu Hardware Ltd. (TSX:RCH) is proud to announce a new Canada-wide distribution agreement between its Reliable Fasteners division and GRK Fasteners Canada, a division of American-based Illinois Tool Works (NYSE:ITW).

The GRK Fasteners product range consists of a wide selection of high-end, application-specific, specialty fasteners. Those fasteners are especially intended for contractors, installers, and other construction and renovation professionals. They are mostly sold in hardware stores and home centres.

« We are very pleased with this new agreement. It will benefit our customers as well as help us expand and diversify our functional hardware offering in Canada », indicated Mr. René Labrecque, General Manager of Reliable Fasteners.

To order, please contact your Richelieu Hardware sales representative or customer service at 1 800 361-3598. You may also contact your local branch:

Montréal
450 674-0888

Kitchener
519 578-3770

Thunder Bay
807 345-1605

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403 203-2099



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About Richelieu Hardware Ltd.

Richelieu is a leading North American distributor, importer and manufacturer of specialty hardware and complementary products. Its products are targeted to an extensive customer base of kitchen and bathroom cabinet, furniture, and window and door manufacturers plus the residential and commercial woodworking industry, as well as a large customer base of hardware retailers, including renovation superstores. Richelieu offers customers a broad mix of high-end products sourced from manufacturers around the world. Its product selection consists of more than 100 000 different items targeted to a base of some 70 000 customers who are served by 66 centres in North America – 36 distribution centres in Canada, 28 in the United States and two manufacturing plants in Canada, specifically Cedan Industries Inc. which specializes in the manufacture of a wide variety of veneer sheets and edgbanding products and Menuiserie des Pins Ltée which manufactures components for the window and door industry and a broad selection of decorative mouldings.

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