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Supply Chain Efficiencies Announced for Home Hardware

Automatic Material Handling System to be implemented by 2020

St Jacobs, ON, July 31, 2018 – Home Hardware has committed once again to optimizing their supply chain with the recent announcement to move forward with an Automated Material Handling System.

The project, in partnership with Dematic and Manhattan Associates has been a part of ongoing efforts by the company to optimize their supply chain and reinforce their strength in distribution, positioning the company for future growth.

“I am very pleased we continue to invest in our state-of-the-art distribution systems with updates to our Material Handling Equipment at our St. Jacobs facility,” says John Dyksterhuis, Vice-President, Distribution. “Our strength in distribution is one of the best in Canada and we are proud to continue to provide excellence to both our Dealers and our customers.”

The project is set to launch in the third quarter of this year with a targeted completion date of July 2020.

About Home Hardware Stores Limited

Home Hardware Stores Limited is Canada's largest Dealer-owned hardware, lumber, building materials, and furniture home improvement retailer 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 \$6 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 55,000 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 Brands and Best Managed Companies and is committed to helping Canadians with all of their project needs. More information about the company is available at homehardware.ca.

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