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Kelly Martin Appointed New Wolseley Canada Chief Financial Officer

BURLINGTON, ONT. – Today, Wolseley Canada Inc. (Wolseley) announced the appointment of Kelly Martin to the position of Chief Financial Officer. In her new role, Martin will be responsible for the overall leadership and direction of the finance team and will provide leadership and analytics to the company's business leaders to drive Wolseley's financial performance. Martin will report to Kevin Fancey, President, Wolseley Canada.

"Our Senior Leadership Team is looking forward to the contributions Kelly will be able to deliver as a result of her extensive experience," said Fancey. "She has a consistent track record of developing winning strategies to realign resources and deliver operational excellence."

Martin has over twenty-five years of finance experience and brings to Wolseley Canada a broad and unique background in both Finance and Logistics across multi-sectors. Most recently, she was the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President Finance at Purdue Pharma.

Martin earned a Bachelor of Commerce (B.Comm.) degree from the University of Toronto. She is also qualified as a Chartered Professional Accountant.

Martin works out of Wolseley Canada's head office at 880 Laurentian Dr. in Burlington, Ont.

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About Wolseley Canada

Wolseley Canada (www.wolseleyinc.ca) is a market leader in the wholesale distribution of plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, waterworks, fire protection, pipes, valves and fittings and industrial products. With its head office in Burlington, Ontario, the company has approximately 2,500 employees and 220 locations coast-to-coast. Wolseley's team of sales and service specialists, an industry-leading e-business platform, and relationships with the best vendors and brands in the business, make Wolseley the professional's choice across the country. Wolseley is also committed to being a good corporate citizen, while building and sustaining valuable community partnerships. Since 2004 Wolseley has been a national sponsor of Special Olympics Canada, and has donated more than \$3.1 million through corporate sponsorship and employee fundraising. Wolseley is also an active supporter of Habitat for Humanity.

Wolseley Canada's parent company, Ferguson plc (www.fergusonplc.com) is the world's largest trade distributor of plumbing and heating products and a leading supplier of building materials. Ferguson plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: FERG) and on the FTSE 100 index of listed companies.

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