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Home Hardware Stores Limited Expands in Nunavut with Home Hardware Building Centre

Arviat, NU, June 9, 2017 – Home Hardware Stores Limited has added a new member in the community of Arviat, Nunavut. Prior to converting to the Home Hardware Building Centre banner in May 2017, Eskimo Point Lumber Supply Airport Services Limited had been an independently owned lumber supply company for over four decades.

“For 44 years, Eskimo Point Lumber Supply has been a strong independent family owned business, but in an increasing competitive environment, we knew that we had to find the right buying organization. We are excited to provide the selection and quality Home Hardware has to offer to the community of Arviat and our customers across Nunavut.”

- **Dealer-Owners, Don and Ryan St. John, Eskimo Point Lumber Supply Airport Services Limited**

Eskimo Point Lumber Supply Airport Services Limited had been part of buying groups in the past, but is proud to join Home Hardware for the support and services they receive.

“Not all groups are created with the retailers’ interest utmost in their minds. We have been looking for over 10 years to find the right buying group and the Home Hardware group has certainly exceeded our expectations and the support and service is second to none. We now have a huge dealer support network and the buying power to take our retail operation to the next level. When you’re buying right, you can sell against anybody.”

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Home Hardware Stores Limited is pleased to welcome the nearly 5,000 square foot store to the Home team as they serve Canadians across the country.

“Home Hardware is here to help Canadians with their projects, big and small, and we are thrilled to have a Home Hardware Building Centre in Arviat.”

- **Terry Davis, CEO, Home Hardware Stores Limited**

Eskimo Point Lumber Supply Airport Services Limited plans to build a new store in Arviat, Nunavut next year.

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About Home Hardware Stores Limited:

Home Hardware Stores Limited is Canada's largest Dealer-owned hardware, lumber, building materials, and furniture cooperative 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 100,000 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 Corporate Cultures and Best Managed Companies and is committed to providing local communities with superior service and expert advice. More information about the company is available at homehardware.ca.

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