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**Steve Ince Joins HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Canada as General Manager**

**SAN DIEGO, CALIF. – July 6, 2010** – HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, a leading distributor of maintenance, repair and operations products to the multifamily, hospitality and healthcare industries, today announced Steve Ince has joined the company as its new general manager of the Canadian Facilities Maintenance division.

In this role, Ince is responsible for the financial management, sales and operational performance of HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Canada. In addition, he will focus on developing customer relationships and enhancing satisfaction through operational excellence. Ince will report directly to Anesa Chaibi, president and CEO, HD Supply Facilities Maintenance.

“Steve is a proven marketing and sales leader,” Chaibi said. “He knows both the industry and market exceptionally well, making him an ideal fit for Facilities Maintenance Canada.”

Prior to joining HD Supply, Ince served as the vice president of Acklands-Grainger, Inc., where he helped build a national account sales team, repositioned the company’s catalog and led strategic customer segmentation, pricing and e-Business initiatives. Preceding that, he was the vice president of marketing at Tip Top Tailors, a leading Canadian menswear chain, where he led the company’s core-customer focus initiatives, resulting in an increased average transaction size and used database marketing to increase buyer frequency as well as develop stronger customer relationships.

Ince holds an M.B.A. from the University of Toronto and a bachelor’s in economics from York University.

**About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance**

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance is a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) products to owners and managers of multifamily, hospitality, educational and commercial properties; healthcare providers; and municipal and government facilities. HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has 35 distribution centers nationwide, a fleet of more than 600 delivery vehicles and more than 22,000 products. For additional information about HD Supply, contact Quiana Pinckney at (770) 852-9057 or e-mail [quiana.pinckney@hdsupply.com](mailto:quiana.pinckney@hdsupply.com).

**About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Canada**

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Canada is a national supplier of maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) products to owners and managers of multifamily, hospitality, educational and commercial properties; healthcare providers; and municipal and government facilities. HD Supply Facilities Maintenance Canada is dedicated to creating a strong partnership with its customers and offers over 10,000 products, has a nationwide distribution network with same-day shipping, all supported by a professional team of account representatives and national account managers.

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