



THE GARAGE DOOR DEPOT® ANNOUNCES SALE OF FRANCHISE IN WEST EDMONTON

The Garage Door Depot® is pleased to announce that **Jim Goode** has acquired the franchise for West Edmonton, Alberta.

Born and raised in Alberta Jim currently operates a successful boiler and water filtration/reclamation sales and service company and resides with his wife Donna and their four children. After successfully managing several companies for others, he decided to open his own company and 8 years ago made the change and hasn't looked back. With the sales and service of boilers being both seasonal and Jim's core business, he began looking for another company to purchase that would fit not only seasonally but with his current values, infrastructure and personnel.

Jim says, "After two years and countless hours of looking at other businesses for the exact mix we were looking for, we found **The Garage Door Depot®**. The fact that they were a young, fast growing company that represented quality products, had a strong vision for the future, backed up their products with a high level of customer service and that we would be getting involved very early on in their expansion is what initially interested us. After flying to meet both Dean and Patrick and talking to them further it became more apparent that they had not only a strong commitment to customer service but also had good strong business ethics and were very committed to ensuring that these same traits were represented in the franchises they were growing in the Canadian marketplace, something that was very important to us. As these closely align with our own business practices and morals we were excited to find that after almost two years of searching we had finally found a company that was synergistic with our own in terms of quality of product line, service standards and business practices."

Patrick Rutten, Vice President of Franchising states, "Jim's background includes 20 years experience in business management and customer service. He also has experience in bringing new and existing products to market. We look forward to Jim's input, and his assistance in growing the franchise network throughout Canada. He and his team will be a pleasure to work with."

Dean Carman, President and CEO of **The Garage Door Depot®** is pleased with the continued expansion of the franchise network across Canada. He said, "Jim's franchise is the first one in the province of Alberta and is scheduled to open in next 30 to 40 days. We feel Jim will be a great fit with **The Garage Door Depot®** in the Edmonton area."

With the sale of the West Edmonton franchise, there are now fourteen franchises throughout Canada overall.

The Garage Door Depot®

The Garage Door Depot® was founded to give consumers, garage door dealers and service companies a place to go to view, select and purchase garage doors and related products. Our goal is to give you the best experience possible and to create a leader in the sales, service and supply of all things related to the garage door industry.

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