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## **THE GARAGE DOOR DEPOT® ANNOUNCES THE SALE OF THREE FURTHER FRANCHISES IN ONTARIO**

The Garage Door Depot® is pleased to announce that **Bill Gibson and Diana Sargent Gibson** have acquired the franchises for Toronto (including Scarborough, North York and Etobicoke), Mississauga and Oakville located in the Province of Ontario.

Bill, Diana and their two children have lived in Toronto their entire lives. Bill has worked in the telecommunications industry for over 30 years. His strong work ethic, management skills and engineering background will be an asset in building a strong team of technicians that will serve both residential and commercial customers. Diana brings with her over 25 years of sales and marketing experience as well as a strong commitment to superior customer service.

Diana and Bill were introduced to **The Garage Door Depot®** by franchisee Steve Wilkins and after thoroughly investigating the franchise opportunity with both Patrick Rutten and Dean Carman decided this opportunity met all of their strict requirements and more. Diana states, "Dealing with both Patrick and Dean was not only pleasant but completely transparent. They answered our questions and concerns thoroughly, quickly and with a smile." Bill adds, "We were impressed by **The Garage Door Depot®** and their experienced management team, clear company vision, along with strong business ethics and enthusiastic spirit. We are looking forward to being an integral part of their growth in Ontario, in a market we consider to be one of the best in the country. We also share their vision of bringing a new higher standard of service to the industry."

Patrick Rutten, Vice President of Franchising states, "Bill and Diana's impressive background along with their business management and customer service experience will definitely be a valuable asset to **The Garage Door Depot®**. Their wealth of knowledge and business acumen will assist our future growth and success as a franchise organization. With the sale of these three franchises, there are now a total of seven franchises in the Ontario market and 17 overall throughout Canada."

Dean Carman, President and CEO of **The Garage Door Depot®** is pleased with the continued expansion of the franchise network across Canada. He said, "Bill and Diana's franchises are scheduled to open in the next 30 – 40 days. We feel Bill and Diana will be a great fit with **The Garage Door Depot®** in the Ontario area and believe that their vision of the future growth of their franchises will be an inspiration to others as the company expands. We're privileged to have someone of Bill and Diana's caliber as franchisees."

**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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