

THE GARAGE DOOR DEPOT® ANNOUNCES EXPANSION INTO HALIFAX AND DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA

The Garage Door Depot® is pleased to announce that **Sandy Martin and Cathy Gordon** have acquired the franchises for both Halifax and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Sandy explains, "After relocating to the Halifax area, my wife Cathy and I wanted to look for a franchise. As we were building our house and looking for garage doors, we found it to be one of our biggest challenges. We spoke with five other garage door suppliers. Pricing, delivery and completion was unacceptable and it took close to three months just to complete."

"As we were searching and meeting with prospective franchises we came across The Garage Door Depot® model. I was so impressed with Patrick Rutten and his presentation and CONFIDENCE that it propelled us to start the process. While taking in all the training and information to be successful in a competitive market, I knew Dean, Dennis and Patrick had a perfect model for Cathy and me to bring to the east coast of Canada."



Patrick Rutten & Sandy Martin

Sandy goes on to say "The Garage Door Depot® brings professionalism and opportunity "to your door" with Amarr, Costco and the Air Miles Reward Program. What else could you ask for? I almost forgot - their back office is on the cutting edge with TODAY'S technologies."

Sandy and Cathy conclude by saying, "In summary we are very excited about **The Garage Door Depot®** and have already made plans to be a very active cog with this franchise and look forward to helping them reach their goals so we can reach our goals."

Patrick Rutten, Vice President of Franchising states, "Sandy's strong business background and knowledge about outstanding customer service will definitely be a valuable asset to **The Garage Door Depot®**. There is no question in my mind that Sandy and Cathy will offer the people of Nova Scotia first class service with first class management and staffing for years to come. With the sale of these two franchises, there are now a total of 18 throughout Canada."

Dean Carman, President and CEO of **The Garage Door Depot®** said today, "I am very pleased with the expansion of our franchise network into the Maritimes. We now have franchises located throughout Canada, coast to coast." Dean continues by saying, "The last 12 months has seen explosive growth in our Company. We're privileged to have someone of Sandy's and Cathy's caliber as our newest franchisees."

The Garage Door Depot® is Canada's fastest-growing and largest retailer of garage doors, openers, parts, accessories, repair services and other related products. More than just a retailer The Garage Door Depot also focuses on the unique product, installation and service needs of builders and commercial customers. Our commitment is to deliver high quality products, great customer service and professional workmanship all at a great value to our customers. Wholly owned by Canadian Access & Door Systems Inc., The Garage Door Depot opened its first location in BC in 2007 and began expansion eastward through franchising in 2010 opening branches in BC, Alberta, Ontario and the Maritimes. With 18 locations currently the company is committed to continued growth within Canada with more locations planned in for western Canada, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

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