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THE GARAGE DOOR DEPOT® **ANNOUNCES SALE OF OTTAWA, ONTARIO FRANCHISE**

The Garage Door Depot® is pleased to announce that **Michael Villeneuve** has acquired the franchise for Ottawa, Ontario.

Michael grew up in Nova Scotia and has been in Ottawa for 20 years, where he lives with his wife and three children. His background in customer service, hard work ethic, attention to detail, and the support of his family will help to ensure success.

Michael says, "After more than 16 years working in the high-tech industry acting in different roles, I decided it was time for a career change. Using my skills as a business analyst, I explored different options and found **The Garage Door Depot®** to be the best fit for me. The initial presentation and further discussions with the management of **The Garage Door Depot®** gave me the confidence to move forward. What initially interested me was the AirMiles program offering, the existing relationship with Costco in BC and the quality products offered such as Amarr, CHI and Liftmaster. This is an opportunity to be successful in business and still be able to spend quality time with my family."

Patrick Rutten Vice President of Franchising states, "We look forward to Michael's input, and his assistance in growing the franchise network throughout Canada. He and his team will be a pleasure to work with."

Dean Carmen, President and CEO of **The Garage Door Depot®** is pleased with the continued expansion of the franchise network across Canada. He said, "We already have other franchisees ready to come on board in eastern Canada thereby anchoring the province of Ontario as a major hub for **The Garage Door Depot®** in that area."

With the sale of the Ottawa franchise, there are now thirteen 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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