

# ANNOUNCEMENT

January 5, 2012

To all Westward Dealers:

On Tuesday, January 3, 2012, Gary Harris, President of the Westward Group of Companies and Allan MacDonald, President & CEO of MacDon Industries Ltd., agreed on a Letter of Intent that will see MacDon Industries Ltd. acquire Westward Parts Services Ltd. and the Westward name. The planned closing date for this transaction is March 1, 2012.


The Harris and MacDonald families have a history of close to 40 years doing business together. This transition is a natural extension of that long-standing and extremely successful relationship.

Today marks the beginning of some 60 days of detailed discussions and investigations that will lead to a formal agreement governing the transaction. Business will carry on as normal in all respects while both parties work toward an agreement. Our mutual objective is a smooth transition that will avoid any disruptions for your business.

For those dealers who would like to learn more about the MacDon organization, we encourage you to check out the website at [www.macdon.com](http://www.macdon.com).

If you have any questions regarding this transition, you should feel free to contact either Ryan Harris at Westward ([rharris@westwardparts.com](mailto:rharris@westwardparts.com) or (403) 342-5510 ext. 203) or Alan Ballantyne at MacDon ([aballantyne@macdon.com](mailto:aballantyne@macdon.com) or (204) 831-4569).

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to the continuing success of Westward Parts Services Ltd.



Gary Harris

President

Westward Group of Companies



J. Allan MacDonald

President & CEO

MacDon Industries Ltd.