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## **MASCO CANADA LIMITED CONSOLIDATING BRANTFORD OPERATIONS IN ST. THOMAS**

**TAYLOR, Mich., (July 14, 2010)** – Masco Canada Limited, a subsidiary of Masco Corporation (MAS), announced today that the Brantford Distribution Center operations will be moving to St. Thomas during 2011.

In April, Masco Canada Limited announced that it had agreed to purchase the land and buildings at 350 South Edgware Road with the intention of consolidating its London and St. Thomas operations in the former Sterling Truck Plant in St. Thomas, Ontario.

The consolidation of the three sites will enable the facilities to work more closely together and better utilize resources. The consolidation also demonstrates Masco's continued commitment to maintaining its manufacturing and distribution operations in Canada and meeting its customers' needs with high-quality products.

There are 187 employees at the London location, 120 employees at the St. Thomas location and 102 employees in Brantford.

Masco Corporation (NYSE: MAS), is one of the world's largest manufacturers of brand-name consumer products for the home and family, including Behr® paint, BrassCraft water supply products, Delta® and Hansgrohe® faucets, bath and shower fixtures, KraftMaid, Merillat and Quality cabinets, Milgard® windows and doors and Verve™ lighting systems. Masco is also a leading provider of services that include the installation of insulation and other building products through Masco Contractor Services and Masco Home Services. For more information on the Masco family of brands, visit [www.masco.com](http://www.masco.com).

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## **NEWS RELEASE – MASCO CANADA LIMITED**



ST. THOMAS, ON, July 14, 2010 – The City of St. Thomas, together with the St. Thomas Economic Development Corporation (EDC), today welcomed Masco Canada Limited’s announcement that they will be further consolidating their operations into the St. Thomas manufacturing facility.

The 120 employees already working in St. Thomas will soon be joined by the previously announced 187 people from the London operation and now by another 102 from the Brantford location. This consolidation will increase Masco’s presence in St. Thomas to over 400 employees by 2011.

“The decision of Masco Canada Limited to further consolidate their manufacturing and distribution facilities in St. Thomas is very positive news for the City,” said Mayor Cliff Barwick. “This is a prime demonstration of the support that industry has from City Council and of the hard work that the EDC is doing on a daily basis to save and generate employment in this City.”

Mr. Dennis Broome, President of the St. Thomas Economic Development Corporation, noted that, “Masco’s additional growth in St. Thomas will generate numerous opportunities for local businesses and individuals. The EDC is committed to fostering industrial and commercial growth and this announcement will continue the positive momentum that Masco initiated in the City earlier this year.”

Masco Canada Limited is a subsidiary of Masco Corporation, one of the world’s largest manufacturers of brand-name consumer products for the home and family. For more details on the company and their products, please visit [www.masco.com](http://www.masco.com).

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