

WSI Acquires Johnson Diversey Canada Commercial Laundry Division

Washing Systems, a company dedicated to the industrial uniform, linen and healthcare commercial laundry market, has expanded their focus into Canada. WSI, under the direction of CEO, Robert Fisher, has joined forces with the commercial laundry division of Johnson Diversey Canada. JD, combined with WSI will provide the most comprehensive commercial laundry coverage across Canada. This merger now makes Washing Systems the largest chemical supplier solely focused on the commercial laundry industry in North America!

This partnership will mean great things to the customers of Washing Systems and now Washing Systems Canada. The overall coverage will be enhanced to allow for greater attention and focus to be given to customers. The continued dedication to the commercial laundry business will allow WSI to provide additional service offerings to their customers, such as wastewater service, dye services and account information management (A.I.M.) reporting.

The new Washing Systems Canadian customers will benefit from WSI's latest chemical technology, dispensing equipment specialists, trouble-shooting and customer training.

The entire JD/WSI Canadian service team will remain as it is today. Steve Freeman will be the General Manager of the Washing Systems Canadian operations, reporting to the president of WSI, Terry Shoreman. Geordie Ward will remain Division Manager overseeing representatives of Ontario and Quebec and Steve Freeman will oversee representatives in Western Canada. The Washing Systems Canadian headquarters will be in Mississauga and business will begin effective October 1, 2005.