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## **Delivery Made EASY in Quebec**

***Bureau En Gros opens Distribution Centre in Laval, Quebec  
to better service the needs of customers***

**Laval, QC - November 4, 2005** - Bureau En Gros is pleased to announce the opening of its new distribution centre in Laval, Quebec to make delivery EASY for our Quebec based customers.

"The new distribution centre in Laval will make shopping easier for customers now that their orders will be shipped to them directly from within the province and provide access to a wider assortment of products," said Yvon Samson, Director of Operations, Eastern Canada, Bureau En Gros.

The new distribution centre, located at 4141 Autoroute 440 in Laval is 104,000 square feet and will also be the location of the Bureau En Gros Regional Office.

Bureau En Gros Delivery is one of the fastest growing office product delivery businesses in the country with program offerings for businesses of all sizes. With 40 dedicated fulfillment centre staff and 70 delivery trucks available on opening day and growing, Bureau En Gros will provide even better service to customers within the Quebec market.

"At Bureau En Gros, we believe this investment in the Quebec market will provide a significant opportunity to grow and improve the business within this very important region of the country," added Samson.

### **About STAPLES Business Depot**

The Business Depot Ltd. was founded in Toronto in 1991. It is Canada's largest supplier of office supplies, business machines, office furniture and business services for the small business and home office customer. The company is an everyday low price retailer. The chain operates stores in all provinces across Canada under the banners STAPLES ® Business Depot™ and BUREAU EN GROS™. The company has over 11,500 employees serving customers through more than 245 office superstores, catalogue, and e-commerce. STAPLES ® Business Depot™/BUREAU EN GROS™ is committed to making shopping easy by offering customers three ways to shop - on-line, by catalogue and in-store. More information is available at [www.staples.ca](http://www.staples.ca).

### **About Staples**

Staples, Inc. invented the office superstore concept in 1986 and today is the world's largest office products company. With 65,000 talented associates, the company is committed to making it easy to buy a wide range of office products, including supplies, technology, furniture, and business services. With 2004 sales of \$14.4 billion, Staples serves consumers and businesses ranging from home-based businesses to Fortune 500 companies in 21 countries throughout North and South America, Europe and Asia. Headquartered outside of Boston, Staples operates approximately 1,716 office superstores and also serves its customers through mail order catalog, e-commerce and contract businesses. More information is available at [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com).

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