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MicroAge Ranked 10th on CDN Top 100 IT Solution Provider List

Montreal, Quebec, May 18, 2012 – MicroAge, Canada’s leading franchise network of information technology (“IT”) solution providers, has announced that it has been ranked 10th on the Canadian Dealer News (CDN) Top 100 IT Solutions Providers list for 2011. Each year, CDN, Canada’s leading IT channel publication, ranks major Canadian IT solution providers according to their annual revenue.

“The recognition of MicroAge as one of the top 10 IT solution providers in Canada reinforces the strength of our franchise network,” said Patrick Waid, President, Hartco. “MicroAge plays an important and valuable role as trusted business technology partner to organizations across Canada.”

About MicroAge

The MicroAge Network is a national network of IT solution providers, many of which have been in operation since 1981 and have built up longstanding customer relationships based on their strong commitment to service excellence. With 39 locations from coast-to-coast, MicroAge is one of Canada’s leading IT solutions providers. Hartco Distribution, a subsidiary of Hartco Inc (TSX: HCI), is the exclusive licensee of the MicroAge trademark in Canada. For more information, please visit our Web site at www.microage.ca.

About Hartco Inc.

Hartco Inc. (TSX: HCI) has been a leader in the Canadian information technology business for more than thirty years. Through its operating divisions, which together include 49 locations across Canada, Hartco Inc. delivers information technology solutions to private and public sector organizations of every size. For more information, please visit www.hartco.com.

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