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## Hartco Appoints New Chief Financial Officer

Montreal, Quebec, January 30, 2012 – Hartco Inc. (TSX: HCI) today announced the appointment of Harold Gervais to the position of Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), effective immediately.

“We are delighted to welcome Harold Gervais as CFO of Hartco and we look forward to his active participation in shaping the company’s strategy.” stated Patrick Waid, Hartco’s president and chief operating officer. “Harold’s extensive business experience will be extremely valuable as we strive to improve Hartco’s operational performance.”

### 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 50 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](http://www.hartco.com).

### Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking information. Except for historical information contained herein, the statements in this document are forward-looking. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results in future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. Those risks include, among others, changes in customer demand for information technology products or services, changes in supplier pricing actions or terms, customer orders, pricing actions by competitors, changes in laws and regulations and general changes in economic conditions. Risks that could cause our results to differ materially from our expectations are discussed in our Annual Management’s Discussion & Analysis.

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