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**Metcalfe Realty latest to take cleaning “green”
ServiceMaster Clean of Ottawa secures contract with Metcalfe Realty,
cleaning operations “GoGreen”**

OTTAWA, Ontario – August 11, 2008 The details of a contract between ServiceMaster Clean of Ottawa and Metcalfe Realty were finalized last week. ServiceMaster Clean of Ottawa will be the new janitorial vendor to service six commercial buildings owned and operated by Metcalfe Realty in downtown Ottawa.

The winning bidder over several other janitorial contractors, ServiceMaster Clean of Ottawa is taking over janitorial services for Metcalfe, largely due to its “green” cleaning solutions. “We were very impressed by ServiceMaster’s commitment to green cleaning and felt that they would best fit our commitment to reduce our impact on the environment,” says Bill Leonard, director of operations and construction, Metcalfe Realty. And, of course, it was also important that we are still able to provide our tenants with a high standard of cleanliness.”

ServiceMaster’s cleaning products and solutions are certified across the board for environmental standards in North America. This includes Envirodesic™, which is licensed to qualified service providers whose products and services meet stringent standards for healthy indoor environments. Environmental Choice (EcoLogo), North America’s oldest environmental standard and certification organization and the second oldest in the world. And, Green Seal™, an independent non-profit firm dedicated to safeguarding the environment by promoting the use of environmentally friendly products and services.

ServiceMaster Clean, which operates under the ServiceMaster Family of Brands, has dedicated years of research to determining what products are safest and most effective. It has also put-forth resources to develop new cleaning techniques such as the patent-pending Capture and Removal cleaning system; a technique that eliminates dust and debris, thus keeping it from becoming airborne, and as a result, ensuring better air quality. “As an industry leader in damage restoration, janitorial services, and commercial cleaning, we do everything possible to stay at least one step ahead of the competition,” says Ian England, VP of operations, ServiceMaster Canada. “This also ensures that we can continue to improve on our practices, as part of our commitment to being environmentally conscious business operators.

In previous years, “green” cleaning meant a lesser quality finished product, and a higher overall cost, which for many businesses was simply not an option.

“We are proud to offer our clients environmentally sound cleaning solutions, without sacrificing quality,” says Cooke. “We can now provide top quality cleaning, without the unwanted effects on the environment and our client’s bottom line.”

About ServiceMaster Clean of Ottawa

a trusted vendor of disaster restoration, commercial cleaning, janitorial services, and residential cleaning since 1972, ServiceMaster Clean of Ottawa is a member of the ServiceMaster Family of Brands. With over 4,500 franchises world-wide, ServiceMaster tends to millions of homes and business, and is the helping hand that will restore order in your life, at work and at home.

About Metcalfe Realty

Meeting the growing needs of one of Canada's major real estate markets has been a priority with Metcalfe Realty Company Limited since 1949. An expansive range of services and years of solid experience in property management and development have earned the company an enviable reputation as an industry leader in the nation's capital. Since developing Ottawa's first modern office tower, the Metcalfe Building, in 1949, the company has expanded its corporate holdings to more than 20 diverse properties that total over 2 million square feet.

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