

# DOMCO TARKETT INC.

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### DOMCO TARKETT NAMES NEW CFO

**Montreal, December 11, 2001** --- Domco Tarkett Inc. (TSE: DOC) today announced it has named Jacques Bénétreau as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer effective January 1, 2002. Mr. Bénétreau joined Domco Tarkett earlier this year as Senior Vice President, Finance. He replaces Robert Desautels who is retiring after 21 years with the Company.

Since 1995 and until his appointment at Domco Tarkett, Mr. Bénétreau was Director of Treasury of the Sommer Allibert Group, the parent firm of Domco Tarkett. He had been with Sommer Allibert since 1988 where he held various executive positions, including President of Allibert Inc., (1991-1995) a subsidiary of the Habitat Division for the North American market and Controller (1988-1991) of the same division.

Mr. Bénétreau's career dates back to 1976. In addition to his mandates at Sommer Allibert he held positions with three multi-national companies while based in Europe.

Mr. Ulf Mattsson, President and CEO of Domco Tarkett stated that Mr. Desautels has made a lasting contribution to the Company. "Robert has been a source of excellent guidance for the Company and has masterfully helped integrate new members of our management team. During the '90's, he played a major role in several important acquisitions. We wish him the very best in his retirement. Jacques takes over the finance portfolio at an important time as we roll out the reorganization of our resilient operations. His vast experience at Sommer Allibert will serve the Company well as we move forward."

#### Profile

Domco Tarkett Inc. headquartered in Farnham, Quebec, Canada, is the second largest North American manufacturer of vinyl and hardwood flooring. With ten manufacturing facilities and extensive distribution networks serving all regions of Canada and the United States, Domco Tarkett offers one of the most comprehensive, high-quality product lines in the flooring industry. Its products are sold to commercial and residential users under the Azrock, Domco, Harris Tarkett, Nafco and Tarkett brands. Domco Tarkett employs approximately 2,300 people.

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