

**Leading Canadian Home Improvement Products Company
Becomes Distributor of Renowned BOSCA Stoves**

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(www.alcoventures.com) Alco Ventures Inc., the British Columbia-headquartered manufacturer and distributor of specialty home improvement products fitting the company tagline of “turning good houses into Great Homes”™, announces a partnership with BOSCA Chile S.A. to distribute BOSCA stoves and pellet stoves in Western Canada

<http://www.alcoventures.com/corporate/products.asp?section=2>

Ben Hume, President of Alco Ventures, reports that in addition to serving the 100's of dealers already marketing various Alco products, Alco is looking forward introducing itself and Bosca to the well established Western Canadian Hearth industry.

Dealership inquiries can be directed to Mr. Hume at: bhume@alcoventures.com, +1-604-888-7655.

Hume comments, “For many years, we had been looking for a business opportunity that would counterbalance our heavily summer-oriented sales patterns. Everyone I talked to who was knowledgeable about the hearth industry mentioned BOSCA as makers of great value wood and pellet stove products from both an end-user perspective and a dealer perspective. BOSCA stoves not only have the Euro-style detailing that connotes high-quality but they are in the top-tier in terms of heat output and efficiency at very competitive prices. From a dealer perspective, we think the serviceability and practical use of the same components in all product models-- all made here in North America-- is also a big plus. Consumers' groundswell of interest in pellet stoves as carbon neutral heat sources and growing interest in stoves in general as a way to cut home heating bills make this a wise business expansion, both for Alco and all the dealers we enlist to join the Western Canadian Sales team for BOSCA.”

Hume continues, “Alco's philosophy has always been that our dealers are both our customers and our partners and we gear every aspect of how we do business with this in mind. BOSCA Chile S.A. is exactly the kind of company we want to represent, because they too have a focus on quality manufacturing, engineering excellence, and a culture focused on providing top service to their dealers.”

Louie Falco, North American Sales Director for BOSCA U.S.A. since 2007 comments, “We know that Alco has what it takes to be a good fit with BOSCA. Obviously Ben Hume is a very driven, organized and honest man and I believe that anything under his wing will fly. Alco has a great network already in place for

their products targeting the same end-users, and given the seasonal nature of their existing business this partnership just makes sense all the way around.”

About BOSCA

BOSCA Chile S.A. was first established in 1985, and has since established the BOSCA® brand as the generic name for wood stoves in the South American market. BOSCA Chile S.A. currently has seven North American distributors—four in the U.S. and three in Canada, and more than 750 dealers. All BOSCA products sold in North America are EPA and CSA approved.

About Alco Ventures Inc.

Alco Ventures Inc., incorporated in 1981, manufactures and distributes world-class, low maintenance, home improvement products throughout North America, with operations in Langley, British Columbia, Cambridge, Ontario and Kent, Washington. In addition to BOSCA stoves, Alco product lines include: Probuilt DIY Railings (<http://www.ProbuiltRailings.com>) , Mirage Retractable Screen Systems (<http://www.MirageScreenSystems.com>) , Vista Aluminum Railing and Fencing Systems (<http://www.VistaRailings.com>) and Breeze DIY Retractable Screen Doors (<http://www.AlcoVentures.com/breeze/overview.asp>).

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