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Wolseley plc is today hosting a visit for analysts and investors to some of its US plumbing and heating operations in the Washington DC area.

No material new information will be disclosed in the presentations and there will be no statement on current trading.

The presentations will be webcast live at 08:00 US Eastern Standard Time (13:00 UK time). The webcast and copies of presentations made during the course of the visit will be made available on the Company's website **www.wolseley.com** from 17:00 UK time today.

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Wolseley plc is the world's largest specialist trade distributor of plumbing and heating products to professional contractors and a leading supplier of building materials in North America, the UK and Continental Europe. Ongoing Group revenue for the year ended 31 July 2012 was £12.7 billion and trading profit was £658 million. Wolseley has around 41,000 employees, is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: WOS) and is in the FTSE 100 index of listed companies. For more information, please visit **www.wolseley.com** or follow us on Twitter **https://twitter.com/wolseleyplc**.

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