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**GARDEWINE GROUP INC. ACQUIRES TRANS PROVINCIAL FREIGHT CARRIERS LIMITED**

Winnipeg, Manitoba – September 30, 2011 – Gardewine Group Inc. is pleased to announce it has acquired Trans Provincial Freight Carriers Limited of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, September 30, 2011.

Established forty years ago, Trans Provincial Freight Carriers Limited is recognized as a leading LTL, full load, flat bed and bulk haulage carrier in Ontario, with terminals located throughout northern Ontario and in Montreal, Quebec.

The addition of Trans Provincial Freight Carriers Limited to Gardewine Group Inc. will further strengthen Gardewine's network capacity, improve efficiencies throughout its operation, and provide expanded service options for customers, including a direct service between northern Ontario and Montreal.

Gardewine's number one focus remains our customers and contributing to their ongoing business success. The operating synergies realized by combining the two companies will reinforce Gardewine's commitment to providing the uncompromising service customers have come to expect, delivered by an experienced and dedicated team of professionals.

About Gardewine Group Inc.

Gardewine Group Inc. is headquartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and has more than 60 years' experience in the trucking industry. The company operates six divisions – Gardewine North, Northern Bulk, Northern Cartage, Northern Deck, Northern Logistics and Northern Parcel – and offers a wide range of transportation and logistics services. The more than 1,300 employees are proud to serve communities throughout BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec, as well as offering single source third party logistics solutions to national and global markets. For more information visit [www.gardewine.com](http://www.gardewine.com).

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