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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

# J.D. BARNES LIMITED ACQUIRES THE ASSETS OF GUIDO PAPA SURVEYING LTD

### *Strategic acquisition strengthens resources, product offerings*

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**Markham, ON, Wednesday, October 21, 2015** – We are pleased to announce that effective October 19, 2015 J.D. Barnes Limited has acquired the assets of the professional land surveying firm Guido Papa Surveying Ltd. located in Woodbridge.

Guido Papa Surveying Ltd. is a professional services firm with expertise in legal, construction and engineering surveys. The firm has offered comprehensive consulting services to clients primarily throughout the Greater Toronto Region of Ontario for 40 years.

J.D. Barnes Limited and its subsidiaries offer Surveying, Aerial Mapping, Bathymetry and GIS to a complete range of clients throughout Canada and the US. As an employee owned company with 340+ fulltime staff and a 55 year history, the firm has developed an organizational culture that encourages and rewards innovation, diligence, teamwork and client satisfaction.

The office Guido Papa Surveying, a division of J.D. Barnes Limited will continue at the Woodbridge location. The merger of these two firms will strengthen the resources and product offerings that both firms provide to their clients and continues J.D. Barnes Limited's plans for growth through strategic acquisitions.

#### ABOUT FIRST BASE SOLUTIONS:

Established in 2000 in Markham, ON, First Base Solutions (FBS) is a wholly owned subsidiary of J.D. Barnes Ltd. and is a provider of orthophotography, parcel mapping, digital elevation models, and other geospatial data to a variety of industries in Ontario and beyond. Professional services include aerial image acquisition, custom mapping, and geospatial software development. FBS is a Google Geospatial, DigitalGlobe, and Teranet partner, and is an authorized reseller of the Google Maps API and Google Earth Enterprise solutions. FBS offers three web applications to access our data: VuMAP, MapWarehouse, and FBSWMS. To learn more please visit [www.firstbasesolutions.com](http://www.firstbasesolutions.com)

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