



Bates Project Management Inc. Announces Staged Buyout CSI of Toronto purchases 49% of Bates

Ottawa, Ontario Oct 06, 2004 Bates Project Management Inc. has accepted an offer from CSI Consulting Inc. to purchase 49% of the company effective immediately. This will be the first phase in a staged complete buyout of Bates over the next three years. In the short term, this will have no effect on the day-to-day operations or delivery of client projects.

The services that Bates and CSI offer possess a natural synergy that will enhance both companies delivery capabilities. Both CSI and Bates focus on working with each client to delivery a high quality of service with best-in-class resources.

Bill Bates, continuing as president of Bates Project Management Inc., is excited by the opportunities this relationship presents. "The investment by CSI provides the financial depth we need for growth in the near future. In CSI we found a company of similar values and direction. Our project management strengths will enhance CSI's capabilities and broaden their offerings. The synergy of the two companies will introduce a new force in our market place"

About Bates Project Management Inc.

Bates Project Management Inc. is a complete project management services company based in Ottawa, Ontario. With a business history of over 30 years, it provides project management consulting, delivery, assessment, training and methodology services to a wide variety of industries including IT, finance, energy, mining and government.

Website: <http://www.bates.ca>

About CSI Consulting

Founded in 1996, CSI Consulting provides IT solutions and placement services. CSI has specialized practices for Business Intelligence, SAP/PeopleSoft and Legacy Modernization. They are implementation partners with Brio Software, Wipro Technologies and Relativity Technologies. Their corporate headquarters is located in Toronto, Canada and they have a U.S. office in Gainesville, Florida.

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