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Montreal, January 30, 2015 - OPUS Insurance Adjusters Inc., a leading claims adjusting firm offering a complete range of services including special risks, marine, commercial, industrial property as well as casualty, announced today that it completed the acquisition of the claims services operations and business of Bourdon Juteau & Associates Inc. Effective November 1, 2014, the acquisition enhances OPUS's presence in Quebec and expands its core services to better serve its growing client base.

Founded in 1967, Bourdon Juteau is a property casualty, claims adjusting services provider as well as a fidelity and surety bond adjusting firm that has earned industry-wide respect under the leadership of Mr. James Hughes who will maintain a leadership role after the acquisition. In a letter to his clients notifying them of the acquisition, Mr. Hughes noted that he chose OPUS because "their expertise and focus on delivering quality client services is consistent with my professional approach. We share a philosophy of developing long-term partnership with clients, and through this acquisition, we will be able to continue to provide the professional attention to detail and quality that our customers have grown to expect."

Jay Bassila, President of OPUS, commented "The addition of the Bourdon Juteau team reinforces our commitment to the market. In recent years, we have seen significant growth across all of the segments in which we operate. The acquisition of Bourdon Juteau is consistent with our growth plan which focuses on doing what we do best, providing claims adjusting services in a professional and consistent manner. By expanding our presence, we are able to strengthen our customer-focused excellence and ensure that we provide the most personalized services available. The entire OPUS team is looking forward to welcoming Bourdon Juteaus' clients and continuing the legacy of personal, timely service that Mr. Hughes has created. I'm confident that we'll be able to provide the professional attention to detail and quality that his customers have grown to expect."

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