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**MISSION TERMINAL INC. ACQUIRES FIRST PRIMARY ELEVATOR ON THE PRAIRIES; FACILITY AT ALEXANDER, MANITOBA OPEN FOR BUSINESS**



photo by Matt Tolton

**Winnipeg, Manitoba** – Mission Terminal Inc. today announced that its first primary elevator located on the Prairies is open for business at Alexander, Manitoba, just west of Brandon. The elevator will help the company grow its grain handling business.

Adrian Measner, President and CEO of Mission Terminal Inc. and MTI's parent company, Upper Lakes Grain Group, says MTI has built its business by offering farmers a competitive alternative for grain handling and elevation through its support and promotion of producer cars.

"This acquisition builds on our extensive producer car network, demonstrating our commitment to becoming a valuable service partner for Prairie grain farmers," said Measner.

Elevator manager, Ed Beare, says he's ready to work with area farmers. "We've got an excellent facility here and I look forward to providing them good service at a competitive price."

The elevator has a capacity of nearly 6 000 tonnes and is on a CP Rail main line. It will handle grains such as wheat, barley, canola, flax, peas, oats and rye for area farmers. The grain will be shipped primarily to Thunder Bay and Trois-Rivières, where the company operates terminal elevators, or to the United States.

Farmers are invited to the official open house at the Alexander elevator on July 31<sup>st</sup>, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be served.

Headquartered in Winnipeg, Upper Lakes Grain Group operates several companies involved in the sourcing, merchandising and transportation of grain and industrial products. Its businesses include: Mission Terminal Inc., Les Elevateurs des Trois-Rivières, Les Grains Lac Supérieur Ltée, Services Maritimes Laviolette Inc. and Great Lakes Grain Inc.

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