



## Media Release

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### **Agri-Trans Services Acquires Two Divisions of Reimer Bros. Trucking**

April 5, 2014, Armstrong, BC – Today the owners of Agri-Trans Services Inc., the Thiessen family of Abbotsford, BC, with the owners of Reimer Bros. Trucking, Ltd., the Reimer family of Armstrong, BC, announced that, effective April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014, ATS has purchased two divisions of Reimer Bros.

As part of the multi-million dollar purchase agreement, ATS will acquire the equipment, land and buildings at 2200 Kirton Avenue, Armstrong. It will take over operations of Reimer Bros.' bulk & flat deck, and its pneumatic flour divisions; as well as the workshop and office complex, but with the exception of its fleet of refrigerated trucks.

“As a family we are ready to see our company go to its next level,” said Joel Reimer. “We have seen how Rick Thiessen operates Agri-Trans and we like what we see. Our values are the same. We believe he brings a team that will build on the firm foundation of Reimer Bros. and will take good care of our staff and customers.”

“We feel strongly that our faithful employees and excellent customers are taken care of,” Reimer added. “We know that we could not have made this business a success without them.”

This is a strategic move for ATS, as the acquisition will complement its existing business.

The new ATS will have a staff complement of more than 75, operating a fleet of more than 60 trucks, serving routes across western North America. It will also become the new landlord to the previous owners, as the Reimer Bros. Reefer Division will still be operating from the existing building, serving their customers with the same exceptional service as always.



“We built our business on excellent customer service, and so did Reimer Bros.,” Rick Thiessen, ATS President said. “We will continue to do this.”

“Our companies share the same values and we have many shared customers. We look forward to continue those relationships and to keep growing the business,” he added.

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Based in Armstrong and Abbotsford, Agri-Trans Services operates throughout Western North America. For more information, please visit [www.agri-trans.ca](http://www.agri-trans.ca).

Reimer Bros. Trucking is a family owned and operated business. Reuben Reimer and sons Joel and Ben have been in business for the past 25 years and have a wealth of knowledge in the transportation industry. For more information, please visit <http://reimerbros.com/>

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