

Manderley Turf Products Acquires Wilco Turf Sod Operations from Wilco Landscape Contractors Ltd.

Manderley expands production capacity to service growing demand for turfgrass sod in Southern Alberta's landscape, golf and sport field industries

OTTAWA, Canada, June 06, 2007—Manderley Turf Products today announced it has completed the acquisition of Wilco Turf, the sod production operations of Wilco Landscape Contractors. Under the terms of the agreement Manderley will acquire the Glenmore Trail sod farm adding 600 acres to its existing 7000 acres. The acquisition further strengthens Manderley's position as the largest turfgrass producer in Canada and one of the leading providers of expert installation services for golf courses and sport fields. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The acquisition supports Manderley's strategy to further expand its sod production capacity throughout Canada and the Northeastern U.S. to service landscapers, golf courses and sport fields. A number of factors are driving the demand for turfgrass sod: 1) turfgrass sods' attributes of immediate playability and usability, as well as erosion control and other environmental benefits; 2) advances in turfgrass varieties and installation technologies; and in Western Canada, 3) Alberta's booming economy.

"This agreement enables Manderley and Wilco to focus on our respective core businesses. For Manderley that's sod production and installation and for Wilco it's completing large landscape construction projects," said Chris Hope, president of Manderley. "Wilco is a trusted name in Western Canada and we're looking forward to working together to ensure a seamless transition for customers and partners."

Manderley has 10 locations throughout Canada: two in Alberta at Fort Saskatchewan and Calgary. Manderley works with some of the most prestigious golf courses and sports fields throughout North America. One of its most recent projects is providing turfgrass sod for Calgary's Silver Wing Golf Course, scheduled to open for play in the spring 2008.

About Wilco

Wilco Landscape Contractors Ltd. is Western Canada's largest landscape construction company. Over the past 27 years Wilco has been engaged to complete major landscape and civil construction projects for municipalities, provincial governments, land developers and general contractors. Wilco has locations in Calgary, Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Regina, Saskatoon, Thunder Bay and Vancouver.

About Manderley

Manderley Turf Products is one of North America's largest turfgrass producers. For more than 45 years, Manderley has consistently proven itself as an industry leader in turfgrass producers and providers of expert installation services for golf courses and sport fields. Manderley has 10 locations throughout Canada. Visit www.manderley.com

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