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## The PICKSEED COMPANIES GROUP Announces the Purchase of Farm Pure Seeds, Inc

FarmPure Inc., owner of FarmPure Seeds, Inc. (FarmPure) and the Pickseed Companies Group (Pickseed) are pleased to announce a letter of intent for the sale of FarmPure to Pickseed. FarmPure will operate as part of Pickseed Wholesale and Western Operations business unit under the leadership of Terry Ewacha. The transaction includes the FarmPure forage crop and turfgrass seed business facilities located in Nipawin, Saskatchewan, the retention of all full time employees, and the continuation and assumption of all related trade and grower contracts.

Robert Clark, President and Chief Executive Officer for The Pickseed Companies Group said, "Pickseed is excited about having a direct presence in Saskatchewan to enhance grower and customer relationships and opportunities. The acquisition of FarmPure represents a significant expansion of Pickseed conditioning capacity, in support of longer term market share objectives."

The Pickseed Companies Group is a leader in the development, production and distribution of turfgrass and forage crop seeds. Since its beginning in 1947, Pickseed has built a trusted and proven reputation for quality, agronomic advice and a commitment to research and technology. Pickseed currently has locations across Canada, Oregon and Arizona and operates under the Pickseed, Mapleseed, Seed Research of Oregon, TurfOne and Royal brand names.