



The Mullen Group is pleased to advise that it has acquired the **DIRECT IT** Group a Calgary based courier and small package delivery business that has built a state of the art proprietary transportation management system (TMS) that uses algorithmic based dispatching. **DIRECT IT** has over 150 contractors that provide solutions to government, education, professional service firms and natural resources companies along with the medical, healthcare and e-commerce space. **DIRECT IT** will operate as a stand alone business unit within our Less-Than-Truckload segment.

"We take pride in announcing each transaction we complete and the DIRECT IT group of companies is no exception. DIRECT IT has an established market presence in the City of Calgary and surrounding area, an exceptional business supported by a best in class technology platform, an engaged workforce and a senior leadership motivated to growing the business. This is why I am delighted to announce today's acquisition and welcome the entire DIRECT IT team to our expanding network of self managed Business Units. I am also delighted that David Coll and Carl Hollick have agreed to remain with DIRECT IT ensuring a continuity of operations and customer service."

*~ Murray Mullen, Chairman & CEO
Mullen Group Ltd.*

David Coll and Carl Hollick proudly announce that the Direct IT Group has been acquired by the Mullen Group. *"The opportunities for our clients to receive enhanced service offerings through the larger network of the Mullen Group under one Direct IT invoice will be unprecedented. Our Staff and Contractors will have tremendous opportunity and growth from and within all operating units of the Mullen family. This amalgamation will allow us to acquire other business entities that will further enhance our serviceability for our clients. The future is bright with the Direct IT / Mullen acquisition and service success for our customers will continue to be paramount. We are appreciative of all the support of our clients, staff and contractors as we move forward together. We are excited to be part of the Mullen Team."*

*~ Carl Hollick, President
DIRECT IT Group*