

## **Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP (TDS) announces the launch of [Acumen Corporate Development Inc.](#)**

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA--(Marketwire - May 27, 2009) - Acumen Corporate Development Inc., an affiliate of Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP, will focus on providing North American companies with a structured, comprehensive approach to the planning and execution of growth by acquisition, financing and other strategic opportunities.

[Anita Wortzman](#), President & CEO of Acumen Corporate Development Inc. says "Acumen will work with clients through the entire business growth cycle, from strategic planning; acquisitions; due diligence; data management; integration; corporate governance to strategic execution". Wortzman adds "Acumen provides clients that either do not have an internal corporate development team or lack capacity, with the required resources to plan and execute their growth strategy".

[Don Douglas](#), TDS CEO and Managing Partner says, "We are very pleased that TDS is affiliated with Acumen". Douglas adds "Anita has a strong background in the specialized field of providing merger and acquisition services and we believe that the services that Acumen provides serve a real need for businesses that want to grow and need the resources to do it today".

### **ABOUT ACUMEN CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT INC.**

Acumen Corporate Development Inc. ([www.acumencorpdev.com](http://www.acumencorpdev.com)), an affiliate of Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP, spearheads the corporate development function for businesses providing the expertise and resources required to achieve extraordinary results with ingenuity, insight and in-depth business intelligence.

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### **ABOUT THOMPSON DORFMAN SWEATMAN LLP**

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