



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **BIGGER, FASTER, STRONGER**

**October 1, 2024:** VAN BREE INFRASTRUCTURE to super serve construction companies, farms and municipalities across southern Ontario

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WARWICK and LONDON, ON - Van Bree Drainage and Bulldozing Limited and CH Excavating have amalgamated to form **VAN BREE INFRASTRUCTURE**, following the acquisition of CH Excavating on October 1, 2022.

For 58 years, the Van Bree family has been at the forefront of shaping communities. A third-generation family business, Van Bree has grown to become Lambton County's top supplier of sand and gravel, a leading sewer and watermain contractor, a mainstay farm and municipal drainage provider, and community land developer.

Van Bree Infrastructure, with broadened capabilities and the combined workforce of two companies, aims to expand throughout Southern Ontario. The primary goal is to provide unparalleled construction services to companies, farms and municipalities.

Van Bree Infrastructure will operate under the banner of Van Bree Enterprises and benefit from the leadership of Paul Van Bree, CEO (second generation owner succeeding Paul Van Bree Sr.). The future of this family endeavour will be guided by a third generation: sons P.J. Van Bree and Griffin Van Bree.

The day-to-day operations of Van Bree Infrastructure will benefit from the guidance of Chris Mavrikkou, COO; formerly of CH Excavating. Former President of CH Excavating, Peter Chiacchia remains General Manager and continues to provide continuity to Van Bree Infrastructure. Mavrikkou explains, "What we are most proud of is our teamwork, agility at the job site and drive to meet project deadlines. Whether it be crews working alongside each other at job sites, tri-axes delivering materials,



superintendents & project manager’s planning fieldwork together, or right through to the back office; experiencing the combined work cultures coming together is a testament to individual pride and overall positive workplace attitude.”

Paul Van Bree, Van Bree Enterprises’ CEO, says, “Because of the respect I have for the men and women in our workforce we have committed to become an Employer of Choice, hiring the best talent and maintaining the corporate culture of a safe workplace, treating all stakeholders with integrity and the teamwork that Van Bree has been known for. We also are striving to become the best Project Management Team in our industry.”

**About Van Bree Enterprises**

Van Bree Enterprises is a third generation family business, established in 1967. Currently their workforce of 200 employees operates Van Bree Infrastructure, VB Sand & Gravel, Choice and Klondyke Developments, in the Sarnia-Lambton and London-Middlesex, Brantford, Brant, Hamilton, Tri-cities and Simcoe.

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