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**NEW ACQUISITION DOUBLES THE SIZE OF GROWING BROKERAGE
HE Hunt and Associates joins Tredd Insurance Brokers Ltd.**

CALGARY – Effective August 31, 2012, Tredd Insurance Brokers Ltd. is pleased to announce the purchase of H.E. Hunt & Associates Ltd. Insurance Brokers. Hunt is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Tredd Insurance Brokers Ltd. but will continue to operate under the HE Hunt & Associates Ltd. Insurance Brokers name.

H.E. Hunt & Associates has a long history providing innovative insurance solutions for the Oil and Gas Industry.

With this acquisition comes a new role for Ian Eddy. The Tredd Chairman will join the staff at Hunt to oversee the transition and growth of Tredd in Calgary and Western Canada.

Tredd will benefit from Hunt's extensive connections with intermediaries and correspondents globally.

About Tredd Insurance Brokers Ltd.

Tredd was established in 2009, based out of Toronto, Ontario. Co-owners Ron Trecroce and Ian Eddy, along with their employees bring many years to the Commercial and Industrial Insurance Industry. Having started their insurance careers in the early 1980's, Ron and Ian went on to own and successfully grow Hargraft Wood Fleming Insurance Brokers to one of the largest independently owned Commercial and Industrial Insurance Brokerage's in Canada.