



**Press Release**  
For immediate release

**Official Announcement of Major Synagri Project  
Chesterville Development Project**

**Chesterville, October 22, 2014** – Construction began in late September 2014 in Chesterville, Ontario on our new facilities equipped with modern, state-of-the-art technologies. The site will be fully operational by the spring of 2015.

**Project valued at \$5 million +**

An investment of more than \$5 million was needed to address the needs of our current and future clients in Eastern Ontario. These new facilities will handle all products sold by Synagri: fertilizers, seed and crop protection products. Benefiting from the railway system nearby we will reduce our cost of product manufacturing, storage and transfer to the benefit of our clients (see plan in Annex A).

**A declining weight blend system**

The Chesterville plant will be equipped with a 100% blend accuracy system all in record time (maximum capacity: 300 tonnes per hour), and will include a 10-railcar receiving capacity siding to partly supply the materials required to manufacture fertilizer. A declining weight blend system is superior to other multi-feed blender systems because it features stainless steel rotary valves to meter the product and the PLC (Programmable logic computer) computer to control your NPKs, resulting in a better fertilizer blend. (Annex B). Another advantage of this technology is the improvement in quality resulting from the reduced dust content in the finished product delivered to clients. For Synagri, the effectiveness of this type of blending system is now an undisputed fact. Facilities in Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures in Quebec Region have been equipped with the same technology since 2011 and have clearly proven their worth to our clientele. The fertilizer building will have a storage capacity of 8000 mt compared to the previous 1000 mt.

**A seed warehouse for our Synagri and DEKALB seed**

To meet the growing demand for Synagri seed (IP soybean, cereals, forage) and DEKALB products (RR soybean, corn), a 11400 ft<sup>2</sup> warehouse will be built and be in operation in the spring of 2015 to serve our regional clientele. The site will have in the future a railcar grain loading capacity, we will be able to ship grain outside the region.

**A warehouse for "crop protection and health" products**

Storage capacity will increase from the current 400 ft<sup>2</sup> to 7800 ft<sup>2</sup>. Scheduled to enter operation in the spring of 2015, this new facility will make it possible to receive products directly from suppliers, and will therefore significantly reduce our transportation costs for the benefit of our clients.



## About Synagri

Involved in the agricultural crop inputs for nearly 50 years, Synagri has acquired an enviable expertise that has contributed to its client's success for two generations. Synagri's mission is to offer high-performance, crop inputs and services in a sustainable development. Our team includes over 160 full-time employees and 400 workers in peak periods across the Synagri network, which includes 30 service outlets in Ontario and Quebec. Visit [www.synagri.ca](http://www.synagri.ca) for news and information, or follow us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) or Twitter: [@Synagri\\_SEC](#)

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Annexe A

<p><b>MAJOR PROJECT, INVESTMENT OF \$5M, WILL BE OPERATIONAL IN SPRING 2015</b></p> <p><b>PROJET MAJEUR, INVESTISSEMENT DE 5M\$, SERA EN OPÉRATION AU PRINTEMPS 2015</b></p>	<p>A : Office B : Fertilizer plant C : Seed warehouse D : Crop protection warehouse E : Garage</p>

Start of work: Late September 2014



Annexe B



**Declining weight blend system**



**Raw material storage**



**Loading capacity up to 300 t per hour**



**1000 kg bulk bags service**



**Farm delivery service**

