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## **NORTH WEST ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR OPENING OF NEW FORT SIMPSON PHARMACY**

**Winnipeg, April 9, 2015** – The North West Company (“North West”) is pleased to announce plans to open a pharmacy in the Fort Simpson Northern Store on Monday, June 1, 2015. North West is committed to providing its patients with the delivery of patient-focused services, including medication reviews, assessments, targeted counselling, patient education and wellness clinics.

“Customers and patients will appreciate the convenience our new location offers as the sole pharmacy provider in Fort Simpson and much of the surrounding region. It is important that customers are able to access the types of programs, resources and services needed to help them live well and stay well,” stated Laurie Kaminsky, Vice President, Health Products & Services at North West.

Customers will also be able to benefit from the stores expanded over the counter assortment which includes vitamins and supplements, cough and cold, women’s health, and skin care. Our comprehensive product selection will support total health and wellness.

### **About the Pharmacy:**

The hours of operation for the new pharmacy are from Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **About Northern and NorthMart**

The North West Company is a leading retailer of food and everyday products and services to rural communities and urban neighbourhoods in Canada, Alaska, the South Pacific and Caribbean. North West’s Northern and NorthMart stores are the largest private employer of Inuit and First Nations people in Canada, with over 3,100 employees and an annual payroll exceeding \$65 million. North West operates 11 retail pharmacies in Northern Canada and a central fill pharmacy in Winnipeg with over 15 pharmacists working in communities across northern Canada in 5 different provinces or territories. Our pharmacies are located in rural, northern communities with a mission to be the trusted provider of Healthcare solutions for the north.

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