

## Press Release

### Veranova Properties Limited Announces New President Robert Kirby



Twenty Five Year Industry Leader and Former Vice President, Loss Mitigation of Genworth Financial, Canada.

North York, Ontario — Oct. 14, 2015, Veranova Properties Limited, a trusted leader in mortgage default, relocation and facility services, announced the appointment of Robert Kirby as the Company's new President effective Oct, 14, 2015. Mr. Kirby brings more than 25 years of industry leading experience to his new role. John Davis, former President will retire in early 2016 after a distinguished 14 year career with the Company having successfully grown the business tenfold to be the industry's largest National player. We are delighted that John will remain with Veranova in the capacity of Advisor to focus on areas of specialized growth.

Mr Kirby has many years of proven success across multiple platforms including Business Development, Project Management, Operations, Loss Mitigation, Fraud Management, Compliance, Asset Management, Six Sigma, and Quality Assurance. In his new position as President, he will be responsible for leading and delivering Veranova's Strategic Plan with a focus on core business enhancement, service expansion and diversification strategy through the continuation of industry leading service execution. His results-oriented approach and ability to think strategically will play a pivotal role in extending Veranova's track record of innovation, while growing the Company.

#### About Veranova

Veranova Properties Limited is a national supplier of property management services for residential and commercial properties, offering a comprehensive array of management and facility services for both vacant and rental properties as well as commercial facility networks. Our regional offices are strategically located in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver providing national market coverage with a strong regional presence.

Veranova is a trusted leader in property management dedicated to quality service delivered with respect and total accountability.

Veranova is wholly owned by Hawthorne Capital Inc. – a midmarket Merchant Bank based in Halifax, Nova Scotia specializing in acquiring and growing established small to medium sized enterprises. In addition to Veranova, Hawthorne owns Belmont Health & Wealth – a regional provider of group benefits and wealth management services, Citigroup Properties Limited – a regional provider of commercial and multiunit residential property management, various commercial real estate assets and an interest in Crown Capital Partners Inc. Hawthorne is a wholly owned subsidiary of Thornridge Holdings Limited – a private holding company with interests in High Liner Foods Inc., Envirosystems Inc., Annapolis Group Inc. and Glen Arbour Golf Course. **Visit our new web site at [www.veranova.ca](http://www.veranova.ca) for more information.**

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