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**XPEDX ACQUIRES VANCOUVER-BASED  
GOULD PAPER (CANADA) LTD.**

**Company to operate as part of xpedx Canada, an xpedx business.**

**Acquisition expands xpedx service offering to printers and publishers  
in Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton.**

TORONTO, Canada (July 17, 2009) – xpedx, a business of International Paper, today announced it has completed the acquisition of Vancouver-based Gould Paper (Canada), Ltd., a subsidiary of privately held Gould Paper Corporation, headquartered in New York City. Gould Paper (Canada) is a well-respected, customer-focused fine papers distributor serving the western Canada market. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

Gould Paper (Canada) will operate as part of xpedx Canada, a business of xpedx, International Paper's distribution business and one of North America's largest business-to-business distributors.

"This is an exciting opportunity for xpedx Canada to expand its market reach to three major western Canadian markets—Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton," said Michael Kearney, vice president, xpedx Canada. "Gould Paper (Canada) has a strong reputation for providing great customer service. The combined business will enhance the value of our expanding distribution business, and position us for future growth."

Gould Paper (Canada) employs approximately 65 people, with distribution facilities in Vancouver, British Columbia; and Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta.

**About xpedx Canada**

xpedx Canada was established in Toronto in Summer 2007. Its national headquarters, distribution centre, sample studio and an xpedx Paper & Graphic Store is located in Brampton. A second Paper & Graphics store is located in Markham. xpedx Canada now employs more than 100 people.

The company distributes a wide range of printing papers, graphics and packaging supplies—from manufacturers worldwide—to Canadian commercial printers of all sizes, in-plant printers, publishers, manufacturers, retailers and more. Major suppliers include International Paper, NewPage, Hansol, Suzano, Neenah Paper, Mohawk Fine Papers, Labelblank, Appleton NCR, Spinnaker, Verso, Supremex and National Envelope.

xpedx Canada is chain-of-custody certified for the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC), the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification™ (PEFC) and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) programs.

The company is on the web at [xpedx.ca](http://xpedx.ca).

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Editor's Note: xpedx is always spelled all lower case.

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