

# BDO Solutions and MDKS Business Solutions merge and become one of Canada's largest and most powerful Microsoft Dynamics Mid Market Partners

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BDO Dunwoody LLP is pleased to announce the merger of BDO Solutions, a leading Canadian-based business consulting firm, and MDKS Business Solutions, one of the largest independent accounting, and professional service firms in Kitchener- Waterloo. By the merger BDO solutions becomes one of Canada's largest and most powerful Microsoft Dynamics mid market partners. The merger leverages the expertise of both companies, and ensures that both BDO and MDKS customers gain access to an expanded solution portfolio, while continuing to receive the benefits of existing services.

Focusing primarily on mid-size organizations BDO provides an array of business solutions including Microsoft Dynamics GP, Microsoft Dynamics CRM and Business Intelligence (BI). Complementing this, MDKS provides Microsoft Dynamics NAV, Microsoft Dynamics CRM and IT services to the greater Toronto area, Kitchener- Waterloo, London and Southern Ontario Canadian organizations.

"BDO Solutions' is very excited about this merger with MDKS", said Chris Johnsen, Partner at BDO Solutions. "This merger brings over very experienced consultants into our group and allows us to increase business value to our customers and expands our offering to include Microsoft Dynamics NAV. BDO's nationwide coverage and MDKS Microsoft Dynamics NAV expertise puts us in a position to deliver comprehensive business solutions to organizations across Canada".

"The BDO brand is well recognized world wide for quality, customer centric solutions delivered by seasoned professionals which have been a hallmark of MDKS for over 10 years", said Michael Stranz, Partner at MDKS. "Very few firms can offer the depth and breadth of services of the new combined organization to small and mid sized companies."

The combined companies will operate under the BDO Solutions banner and have offices all across Canada.

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