

Transaction Announcement

Drayden Insurance a Division of McDougall Insurance acquires R & R Insurance

August 1, 2026

L.M. (Mike) Santiago, CPA, CA, President of Santiago Consulting Inc. is pleased to announce that we acted as exclusive divestiture advisors to R & R Insurance Ltd., a Fairview, Alberta based property and casualty insurance brokerage, for its sale to Drayden Insurance Ltd., a Division of McDougall Insurance Brokers Limited, effective August 1, 2026.

R & R Insurance traces its roots to the 1920's and has been offering personalized, local insurance services in Fairview and surrounding communities for over 100 years. The brokerage was purchased by Jim Dechant in 1989 and, over subsequent years, was purchased by Jim's three children, Keith Dechant, Brent Dechant, Sherry Brown along with Alison Renneberg. The brokerage specializes in farm, commercial and personal insurance and provides customized solutions for farm, home, auto, condo, seasonal residence, business and tenant insurance.

R & R Insurance prides itself on delivering a high level of customer service and a broad product range. Staff are involved in the community in various service groups, as coaches and as volunteers and will continue serving customers as part of Drayden Insurance and McDougall Insurance group. Alison Renneberg (Office Manager), and Brent Dechant (Commercial Lines Broker), and the rest of the staff will continue with R & R Insurance in the existing Fairview office location as members of the Drayden team.

Drayden Insurance and McDougall Insurance have been building a network of trusted insurance brokerages across the country. The addition of R & R extends Drayden's reach into rural northwest Alberta and complements Drayden's existing urban and suburban footprint around Edmonton and in northeast Alberta. The deal underscores the ongoing appetite among large regional and national brokers, and in particular Drayden and McDougall, for long-standing family-owned firms in smaller communities that bring regional scale, niche expertise and stable growth profiles.

Santiago Consulting Inc. provides M&A consulting and advisory services exclusively to insurance brokerages in Alberta. For further information contact:

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