

# Press Release

## Constellation Software acquires AMS

**Melbourne, Australia, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016** – Constellation Software Inc. (TSX: CSU) is proud to announce the acquisition of AMS (Alford Mining Systems). Constellation Software's investment in AMS follows a recent investment in Datamine. Both businesses will operate within Constellation Software's Vela Software Division.

AMS will continue development of existing commercial products delivered by leading industry suppliers with plans to deliver the third version of the highly regarded stope optimization product in 2016. AMS will also continue with breakthrough collaborative research projects with the support of leading mining companies and industry suppliers.

"We are excited to acquire the AMS mining software business which represents our second investment in the mining sector" said John Billowits, CEO of Vela Software. "AMS has developed powerful optimization engines that are embedded in the products of leading industry software packages"

"AMS will continue with the collaborative industry research and multivendor distribution model. I will continue to lead the research work to further advance the AMS product offering and have the support of Vela to achieve these goals. It will be business as usual" said Chris Alford Director of AMS.

### About AMS

AMS has focused on the research and development of specialised software tools for the optimization of underground mine design, including stope, decline and sequence optimization. In the current research projects these tools have been combined in a tool chain for strategic mine planning and scenario analysis, and will be extended with a broader set of industry case studies.

### About Constellation Software Inc.

Constellation's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "CSU". Constellation acquires, manages and builds vertical market software businesses.

The Vela Software division is a global provider of software solutions to a number of vertical industries. As an Operating Group of Constellation Software Inc., Vela acquires, manages, and builds specific software businesses which provide specialized, mission-critical software solutions. Vela companies invest in becoming leaders in their industries to better serve their customers. We help companies improve their operations, grow through organic initiatives, and seek acquisitions that can strengthen their market position.

### About Datamine

Datamine provides a compelling one-stop-shop for the technology and services required to seamlessly plan and manage modern mining operations. Datamine offers solutions ranging from exploration data management and ore-body modelling, to mine planning and associated consulting services to over 1,400 companies worldwide. Through its software and services, Datamine is developing the industry's most compelling technology and services to advance the efficiency and safety of mine operations.