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BC TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES FEATURE PROMINENTLY ON BRANHAM300
List highlights the top Canadian IT companies

Vancouver, BC – March 15, 2006 – The BC Technology Industries Association (BC TIA) is pleased to congratulate the British Columbia companies featured in the recently released 2006 Branham300 list of top IT companies in Canada.

The “*Top 25 Canadian IT Up and Comers*’ category included the following emerging stars who are all BC-based companies that also happen to grace the membership list of the BC TIA:

- AdvancedIO Systems Inc.,
- TenDigits Software Inc.
- Neltura Technology Inc.

TELUS Corp (wireless and data) with stated revenues of \$ 3.2 billion, was ranked 6th nationally and is the top ranking BC company in the overall list of *Top 250 Canadian Technology Companies*. BC TIA would like to congratulate the following members who also made the *Top 250 Canadian Technology Companies* list:

- TELUS Corp.
- MacDonald, Dettwiler and Assoc. Ltd.
- Creo Inc. (Sub. of Kodak)
- Sierra Systems Group Inc.
- Sierra Wireless Inc.
- Blast Radius Inc.
- Radiant Communications Corp.
- Intrinsic Software International, Inc.
- Maximizer Software Inc.
- Spectrum Signal Processing
- Gemcom Software Int'l Inc.
- Epic Data International Inc.
- Absolute Software Corp.
- IP Applications Corp.
- Meridex Software Corp.
- CityXpress Corp.
- QHR Technologies Inc.
- Incognito Software Inc.
- OmniRIM Solutions Inc.
- Infowave Software Inc.

BC's showing was notable, with British Columbia ranked second only to Ontario in terms of the total number of companies on the 2006 Branham300 listing and the Top 25 Up and Comers list.

"We congratulate all BC companies that made the Branham300 list this year. They are living proof that BC's technology industry has the drive and ingenuity needed to build a significant knowledge industry for our province," said Rob Cruickshank, President of BC Technology Industries Association.

Now in its thirteenth year, the Branham300 represents an insightful piece of intelligence on the Canadian information technology market. Canadian companies are ranked based on worldwide revenues whereas multinationals are ranked solely on revenues earned within Canada. The list consists of the following categories; Top 250 Canadian IT Companies, Top 25 IT Multinational Companies operating in Canada and Top 25 Up and Comers.

For more information on the Branham300 go to www.branhamgroup.com

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About BC TIA

BC Technology Industries Association (BC TIA) is a not-for-profit, member-funded organization that represents the technology industries of British Columbia. Our diverse membership encompasses companies in all sectors of technology ranging from BC's most prominent technology companies to emerging and early-stage. As the largest and most influential technology association in the province we provide the leadership, connection and action needed to foster the continued growth and success of BC's technology industries.

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