

Canada

Strategic partnerships

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Major products/services

- **Environmental protection technologies**
Water pollution control
Waste management

The WTC undertakes research and development of environmental protection technologies in areas related to water pollution control and waste management. It also serves in an advisory capacity to various levels of government with regard to the technological basis for regulatory control of contaminants emanating from wastewaters and their associated residues.

Desired alliance with other firms

New alliances concerning marketing of new products as they are developed.

Company history

Established in 1972 as a federal government research laboratory. At the WTC, processes and technologies for treating wastewater and sludge are developed. The Centre's unique facilities are often utilized by industry, provincial agencies and municipalities to deal with particularly difficult and costly water pollution problems. As well, WTC cooperates with the private sector to refine and demonstrate technologies that appear to have commercial promise.

- R&D expenditure: Up to \$10 million
- Employees: Approximately 50 plus up to 150 assoc. contractors
Research and development: 80% R&D and related activities
- Current markets operating in: United States, Europe, Pacific Rim countries

The WTC is the foremost facility for water pollution control research in Canada and provides the focal point for water pollution control technology in Canada's international trade and negotiations.

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