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WILSON SUPPORTS BOMBARDIER AND CONSENSYS IN NEW YORK

New York City -- Industry and Trade Minister Michael Wilson used his visit to New York today to support Canadian companies doing business in the U.S.

This morning, he met with executives of Toronto's Consensys Corp. and the president of their New Jersey-based licensee, USL Inc. Mr. Wilson took part in the signing of a landmark licensing agreement whereby the U.S. firm will distribute Consensys' newly developed UNIX software package, the first such system available commercially in the world.

"This agreement represents potential early sales of over \$8 million and is just the kind of high value-added export that creates well-paid jobs in Canada and shows that Canadians are competing effectively in a free-trade environment," Wilson said.

This afternoon, Wilson met with executives of Montreal's Bombardier Inc., the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and the New York City Transit Authority (NYCTA) who will soon be testing a new Bombardier subway car for possible use in the New York subway system. Said Wilson: "Bombardier is a leading contender for future orders with NYCTA, and their 1982 sale to New York, worth \$1 billion, has established them as strong competitors in this vital market."

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