

RES International Inc., Ottawa, Ontario

RES International has signed an agreement with the China Patent Information Centre to establish a joint venture named Technet China Corporation. The joint venture will undertake technology information dissemination and technology transfer through a national data network. The network will eventually encompass fifty sub-centres throughout China and will represent an investment of \$70 million over the next five years. It is projected that the joint venture will result in the export of Canadian computer software products and services, computer and data communications hardware products, data conversion services, training and technology transfer activities, license fees, royalties and profits valued at more than \$100 million over the first five years.

Spar Aerospace Limited, Toronto, Ontario

Spar Aerospace has signed a letter of intent with the China National Railway Signal and Communications Corp. and the Civil Products Bureau of the China Aerospace Corp. to establish a joint venture providing satellite communications technology, products and supporting services in China. The agreement calls for the complete operation, integration and testing in China of satellite communications networks for public and private users.

SR Telecom Inc., Montreal, Quebec

SR Telecom has signed contracts worth approximately \$21.5 million with the provincial telecommunications authorities of Guizhou and Ningxia provinces to supply complete radio systems to be used in the construction of networks bringing telecommunications services to rural regions. Under the terms of the contracts, SRT will manufacture and deliver the systems from its factory in St. Laurent, Quebec, and will provide planning, training and installation supervisory services. Equipment deliveries are currently scheduled to begin in the third quarter of 1995, and will continue through 1996.

Sydney Steel Corporation, Sydney, Nova Scotia

An agreement covering a three-year joint operation and sale of the provincially-owned Sydney Steel Corporation (Sysco) to the China Minmetals Group has been signed. The agreement calls for a three-year joint operation, during which time the partners would share ownership along with any profits or losses. The partners agreed to contribute \$15 million each for new capital expenditures.

Technophar Equipment & Service Ltd., Oldcastle, Ontario

Technophar Equipment & Service has signed a \$6.5 million contract to supply hard gelatin capsule manufacturing machinery to the Baotou Jinxing Medical Capsule Co. Ltd. in the city of Baotou. Technophar will provide a management and technical team for a period of up to three years to operate the Baotou factory.