

# WINNERS OF CANADA EXPORT



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## A Message from the Minister for International Trade

**O**n behalf of the Government of Canada, I am very pleased to present the Canada Export Awards for the Year 2001 to these 10 Canadian companies who have demonstrated excellence in exporting. Through their hard work, these outstanding companies not only help our country remain a global leader in trade but also create jobs for Canadians and contribute to economic and social progress here and abroad. From modest beginnings, these companies have developed products and services that are succeeding in the global marketplace. We should all be proud of their accomplishments in the increasingly competitive world economy.

## Exporter of the Year



FRANK DELFINO,  
President, Canadian and  
International Markets

## TEKNION CORPORATION

Toronto, Ontario

**E**stablished in 1983, Teknion Furniture Systems designs, manufactures and markets office systems and furniture products, which support the complex integration of people and technology. Teknion builds comfortable and highly functional workplace environments for millions of people around the world, helping companies boost their bottom line. Cutting-edge work environments, which are attractive but also conducive to increased productivity, help to enhance a company's ability to work with technology. [www.teknion.com](http://www.teknion.com)



JOHN GILMAN,  
CEO

## FIELDTURF INC.

Montreal, Quebec

**F**rom China to Germany by way of the U.S., athletes are increasingly counting on the quality of FieldTurf synthetic grass. FieldTurf, the only artificial surfacing approved by the International Federation of Football Association (FIFA), perfectly imitates natural grass, but is more durable, safer and less expensive to maintain. [www.fieldturf.com](http://www.fieldturf.com)



MIKE CARDIFF,  
President and CEO

CHALLENGING  
MARKETS  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD

## FINCENTRIC CORPORATION

Richmond, British Columbia

**F**incentric Corporation is a leading provider of Web-enabled financial services used by more than 300 financial institutions globally. Fincentric has enjoyed immense growth as even more major financial services companies adopt the company's wealth management software. Strategic alliances recently helped Fincentric to penetrate challenging markets in Asia and South Africa. [www.fincentric.com](http://www.fincentric.com)



JAMES PERRY,  
President and CEO

INNOVATION  
AND  
TECHNOLOGY  
ACHIEVEMENT  
AWARD

## GLOBAL THERMOELECTRIC INC.

Calgary, Alberta

**W**ith 95 percent of the world's market for thermoelectric generators, Global Thermoelectric is still growing. It is at the forefront of the race to develop fuel cell technology, and it's claiming more of the market for commercial thermoelectric generating technology. Thermoelectric generation creates power by converting heat directly into electricity. Global Thermoelectric previously won a Canada Export Award in 1998. [www.globalte.com](http://www.globalte.com)