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FINLAND

TRACKING:

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER

QUARTER: 1

SUPPORT AND CO-ORDINATE VISITS OF SENIOR CDN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO FINLAND TO PROMOTE INVESTMENT IN CANADA. MAINTAIN HOM AND COMMERCIAL COUNSELLORS VISITS TO SENIOR INDUSTRIALISTS AND POTENTIAL INVESTORS

QUARTER: 2

MAINTAIN HEAD OF POST CORPORATE LIAISON VISITS.
CONTINUE MASS MAILING CAMPAIGN.
PARTICIPATE IN SEMINARS ON CANADA OF FINNISH
ORGANIZATIONS.
BUILD UP INVENTORY OF INVESTMENT MATERIAL.
SUPPORT AND CO-ORDINATE VISITS OF PROVINCES,
GOVERNMENT VISITORS, ETC.

QUARTER: 3

QUARTER: 4

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RESULTS REPORTED

ORGANIZED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT OF INVESTMENT CDA EXEC. V.P., INCLUDING EFFECTIVE SEMINAR/LUNCHEON INVOLVING 23 SENIOR FINNIISH EXECUTI-VES. ARRANGED SUCCESSFUL DRIE/MTL AND DRIE/GMEE VISITS, WHICH, AS A CONTINUINNG EFFORT WILL RESULT IN FURTHER FINNISH INVESTMENTS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERTS.

SEVERAL LARGE FINNISH INVESTMENTS ARE PLANNED.

HOM VISITS CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO CONTINUING INTEREST TO INVEST IN CANADA. PROVIDED VOLUMINOUS INFO, GAVE PRESENTATION AND SPONSORED CDN PUB AT FINNISH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE SEMINAR ON OPPORTUNITIES IN CANADA.

CO-ORDINATED VISITS OF DRIE, MONTREAL URBAN COMMUNITY TO FINLAND AND FINNISH INVESTOR TO CANADA.