

TABLE 10

Revenue and Staff of the "Big Eight," 1985-88*
(millions of US\$)**

Firm	1985		1986		1987		1988		Average ^a growth (%)
	Rev.	Staff	Rev.	Staff	Rev.	Staff	Rev.	Staff	
KPMG ^b	1 445	29 900	1 672	32 200	3 250	60 000	3 900	62 500	39.2
Arthur Andersen & Co.	1 574	29 800	1 924	36 100	2 316	39 645	2 820	45 918	21.4
Coopers & Lybrand	1 410	38 000	1 700	38 500	2 000	41 000	2 500	45 000	21.0
Price Waterhouse	1 234	30 400	1 488	32 700	1 804	35 086	2 218	38 535	21.6
Ernst & Whinney	1 185	25 000	1 492	28 800	1 778	31 200	2 191	35 600	22.7
Arthur Young	1 060	26 800	1 160	27 400	1 702	30 800	2 053	33 000	24.7
Deloitte Haskins & Sells	953	24 000	1 188	26 800	1 536	28 930	1 921	31 030	26.3
Touche Ross	973	26 000	1 151	27 500	1 450	30 000	1 840	33 000	23.7

Source: *La Profession comptable*, (February 17, 1989).

* The "big eight" have become the "big six" due to reorganization of international networks.

** The U.S. dollar is worth approximately C\$1.17 (June 8, 1990).

^a Including external growth.

^b Merger in 1987 between Peat Marwick and KMG.