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MAPA Y DATOS S.A. was established in Bogota and has been operating since 1991. The firm has grown to 12 employees and is dedicated to providing consulting services and developing specialized software to manage geographical information. The corporate mission is to provide informatics solutions to help their clients manage geographic information more effectively and efficiently.

The company uses a methodology structured for the growth and development of all of their projects which include:

- Requirement analysis
- Application and data base design
- Software development
- Introduction of new technology
- Training
- Data conversion
- Maintenance and updating technology

In order to guarantee the best results, the firm has state-of-the-art computer equipment to satisfy each stage of their projects. The firm has worked with the following companies from the U.S.: Plangraphics Inc. (Frankfurt, Kentucky), Inform Technologies (Englewood, Colorado) and GeoData Solutions (Westminster, Colorado). They are interested in setting up a joint venture with companies in the same line of business. Approximately 95% of their work is with the public sector and the firm is particularly interested in working on regional urban planning projects and environmental projects. Approximately 70% of their projects involve environmental applications. They are interested in talking to Canadian firms about a possible joint venture.

They have worked for the following international clients: Consultores en Geología e Informática (Caracas, Venezuela), Environmental Systems Research Institute (Redlands, California), Jebco Seismic Inc. (Houston, Texas), McDonnell Douglas Corporation (Denver, Colorado), Telemática (Lima, Peru) and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development (Nagoya, Japan).

In Colombia they have worked for the following organizations: Corporación Autónoma Regional del Valle del Cauca (CVC), The United Nations - Alcaldía de Medellín, 17 different Corporaciones Autónomas Regionales, Departamento Nacional de Planeación (DNP), ECOPETROL, Empresas Públicas de Medellín (EPM), Plan Nacional de Rehabilitación (PNR), Empresa de Energía Eléctrica de Bogotá (EEB), Ministerio de Agricultura, Fondo Desarrollo Rural Integrado (DRI), Gómez, Cajiá y Asociados Cía. Ltd., Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (DANE), Departamento Técnico-Administrativo del Medio Ambiente (DAMA), Ambiotec Ltd., Sodeic Ltd., Colsa Ltd., Comware S.A..