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## TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER

## RESULTS REPORTED

QUARTER : 1

MEETINGS WITH HEWLETT PACKARD, AMDAHL, TANDEM TO FOLLOW UP INVESTMENT INTEREST IN CANADA. MEETING WITH RAYCHEM TO FOLLOW UP ITS INTEREST IN INVESTING IN BC AND/OR ONTARIO. MEETING WITH SYNTEX TO KEEP INFORMED OF DEVELOP-MENTS CONCERNING REVISED COMPULSORY LICENSING (PATENT) LEGISLATION.

DRIE HAS ANNNOUNCED MAJOR INVESTMENT PLANS OF ABOUT \$300M IN CDA BY THESE 3 FIRMS (FEB 17 LETTER FROM DRIE TO EXTERNAL). COMPANY IS NOW HIRING TELECOM MAAGER IN BC AND I IS COMPLETING ITS INVESTMENT STRATEGY FOR CDA IN NEXT SIX MONTHS. CO MOST ENCOURAGED BY NEW LEGISLATION AND CONSI-DERING PLANS TO EXPAND ITS R & D FACILITIES IN ONTARIO.

QUARTER : 2

MEETING WITH TANDEM, SUN MICROSYSTEMS; SILICON GRAPHICS, EVEREX AND NEWELL RESEARCH.

POST MET WITH TANDEM IN RATIONALIZATION PROPOSAL BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE END OF Q-3 OR BEGINNING OF Q-4. POST ALSO FOLLOWED UP WITH SUN MICROSYSTEMS, SILICON GRAPHICS, EVEREX COMPUTERS. AS WELL, POST INTRODUCED CDN JOINT VENTURE KADDIDAK TO LOCAL FIRM PRODUCING CARTRIDGES FOR COMPUTER TAPE BACK-UP.

QUARTER : 3

QUARTER : 4

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