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INTRODUCTION

NORPAK Ltd. was founded in 1975 and develops, engineers, manufactures and markets a range of colour graphics display terminals and associated digital electronic hardware. In 1981 Noranda Mines through its wholly-owned subsidiary Maclaren Power and Paper acquired a substantial interest in NORPAK Ltd.

Originally based in Pakenham, Ontario, NORPAK Ltd. opened a new facility in Kanata in September 1981, as Phase 1 of a 9,300 m² (100,000 sq. ft.) expansion program. A second building (Phase 2) was added in January 1982. The two buildings house corporate headquarters, engineering and marketing offices, and the Hemton Group, with the original Pakenham plant continuing as a production facility. Some of NORPAK's recent ventures include an agreement between NORPAK and Consolidated Electronic Industries of Melbourne, Australia, on the manufacture of Telidon-compatible products incorporating Canadian-made components; an agreement with Infomart of Toronto and Time, Inc. of New York, to provide Time, Inc. with a broadcast videotex system; and an agreement between NORPAK and the Graham Poulter Group, England, to distribute videotex systems in England and Europe.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

NORPAK products include interactive computer graphics and image processing systems, ranging in sophistication from very high resolution visual data processors for the demanding engineer through products designed for the general consumer. NORPAK is a principal developer and major manufacturer of videotex system hardware, playing a substantial role in the continuing research and development of Telidon in Canada and throughout the world. NORPAK products implement PLP, the North American Videotex standard. NORPAK designs and manufactures systems for educational applications, process control and computer-aided design systems for industrial and commercial use.

Other NORPAK products have been customized for Canadian military use in electronic warfare, command and control, and training applications. Development of videotex-based military information handling systems is also underway.

In November of 1981 NORPAK Ltd. gained full ownership of Hemton Corporation. Hemton's expertise in page creation services and electronic slide projection systems were integrated into NORPAK's operation. NORPAK Ltd. is now able to provide not only hardware, but also page creation and operator's training.

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