

to small private enterprises. In a survey of the seven-year period from 1983 to 1989, it was found that 26 per cent of the awards went to small companies, 26 per cent to large companies, and the remaining 48 per cent to medium-sized companies. In total, 95 companies have been chosen for this award to date, from over 1,200 applications received. The 1989 winners received their awards from International Trade Minister Crosbie at the annual meeting of the Canadian Exporters' Association.

Winning companies were the Canadair Division of Bombardier Inc., Chemetics International Company Ltd., Canning Division of Connors Bros. Limited, Eicon Technology Corporation, General Motors of Canada Limited, Inco Limited, Klöckner Stadler Hurter Ltd., MED-ENG SYSTEMS INC., Newbridge Networks Corporation, Novacor Chemicals Ltd., Philips Electronics Ltd., PRO-ECO LIMITED, Tembec Inc., Terra Nova Fishery Co. Ltd. and WestCan Alfalfa Inc.

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Although the centres at Saskatoon, Edmonton and Ottawa were established late in the previous fiscal year, their formal inaugurations were held during the past year. Trade Minister Crosbie launched the Centre in Ottawa, Deputy Prime Minister Mazankowski opened the Centre in Edmonton, and Minister of National Defence McKnight opened the Centre in Saskatoon.