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Communications, Computer Equipment & Services

Chairman: Mr. Alex Curran
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer
SED Systems Inc.

Mr. Curran joined SED Systems Inc. in October 1982 as President and Chief Executive Officer. Prior to his appointment to SED, he was employed as Assistant Deputy Minister, Space Program, Department of Communications in Ottawa. Previous to this, he held positions as Assistant Vice-President, Technology Planning, Northern Telecom Canada Limited; President, BNR, Inc.; and was employed in various management positions with Bell-Northern Research Limited. He is a member of several technical societies and has served on senior councils of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and of the International Federation of Information Processing Societies. Mr. Curran is a graduate of the Universities of Saskatchewan and Ottawa. SED Systems is one of Canada's senior firms in the business of satellite communications.

Financial Services

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Vice-President - Corporate Development
The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Mrs. Bennett spent most of the last 20 years with The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company starting as Assistant Investment Officer to her current position of Vice-President - Corporate Development. From 1982 to 1985, Mrs. Bennett was Director, Toronto Society of Financial Analysts, and Chairman of its Public Affairs Committee. Since 1983, she is also a Director of St. Mary's Cement Co. Ltd. Mrs. Bennett is a member of the Economic Council of Canada and