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WILSON ANNOUNCES NEW EDC PRESIDENT

The Honourable Michael H. Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, today announced the appointment of Mr. Paul Labbé, presently President of Investment Canada, as President of the Export Development Corporation (EDC).

The appointment is effective November 1.

Biographical notes on Mr. Labbé are attached.

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PAUL E. LABBÉ

Born: March 1939

Education:

- International Senior Management Program, Harvard University
Graduate School of Business Administration
- École nationale d'Administration, France
- BCL, McGill University
- BA, Economics, BSc Pol, University of Ottawa

Professional Experience:

Since January 1985

President and Chief Executive Officer, Investment Canada

1981 - 1985

President, Canadian Industrial Renewal Board

1973 - 1981

Vice-President and then President, Interimco Inc.

1969 - 1973

Executive Assistant to the Minister of Industry,
Trade and Commerce

1966 - 1969

Commercial Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Paris, France