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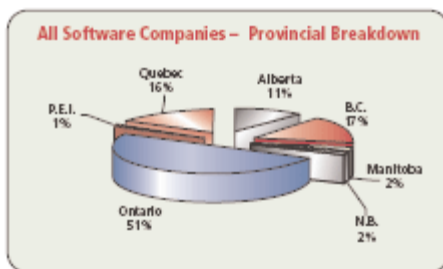
2006 TOP 300 RANKING OF CANADIAN TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES

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2005 was a tumultuous year, swinging from hurricanes to earthquakes and from Gomery to gun registry, but it was also a year that showed a continuous upward trend in the Canadian information technology (IT) sector.

Industry Canada statistics correlate with the results of the Branham300 companies: since 2001 the GDP of Canada's high technology companies grew by 18 per cent, while the Canadian economy's output climbed by 12.7 per cent.

Canada's top IT companies produced approximately \$5.5 billion more in revenue in 2005, compared to the results of the previous Branham300—a 10.31 per cent year-over-year increase. The growth in revenues can be attributed to the positive performance of many of our returning companies, as well as the addition of new organizations to the list; 192 companies from last year's Top 250 are returning, while 58 are new.



CANADIAN IT SOFTWARE COMPANIES

Software companies account for 38 per cent of all Top 250 companies, making them the largest category by number of companies in the Branham300. This continues to show Canada as a leader in software development. While the percentage of software companies has decreased from 47 per cent last year, the increase in total revenues generated by this category shows size does not always matter when looking at the overall success of a category.

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Canada's IT companies have had another great year, showing the world that our nation remains an important hub of activity in the global network of high technology. With constant innovations in a multitude of fields, a highly skilled workforce and positive revenue growth trends, Canadian companies continue to shine as leaders in IT. As we delve into 2006, the members of this year's edition of the Branham300 have shown they are ready to deal with any type of challenge. This is seemingly fit for an industry that has emerged from a very turbulent past to show the world that the information age plays a large role in everyday life—and will continue to do so as technology advances. The Branham Group congratulates all of the companies who have helped to make Canada one of the world's technological hotspots and have allowed us to depict the national information technology landscape in the most accurate manner.

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TOP TECH COMPANIES 250 Canadian

Rank 2005	Rank 2004	Company	Footnotes	Web Site	Business Specialty	2005 Revenues (\$000)	+	% +/-	Year End
170	162	CLINICARE, Calgary		www.clinicare.com	Electronic Medical Records (EMR) software and services.	\$7,104	B	17%	Dec. 31
171		Stratix Consulting, Toronto		www.stratix.ca	IT management consulting: governance, strategy, CxO advisory.	\$7,100	B	46%	Nov. 30
172		MakePlain, Markham, Ont.		www.makeplain.com	Business intelligence and data warehousing consultancy.	\$7,000	B	614%	Dec. 31
172	159	CPAS Systems, Toronto		www.cpas.com	Pension administration software systems.	\$7,000	C	17%	Mar. 31
174	143	Cyberplex, Toronto		www.cyberplex.com	Advanced applications based on intelligent integration.	\$6,970	C	-23%	Dec. 31
175		Parlay Entertainment, Oakville, Ont.		www.parlaygroup.com	Developer and licensor of Internet bingo solutions.	\$6,698	C	53%	Dec. 31
176	168	Stockgroup Information Systems Group, Vancouver		www.stockgroup.com	Financial media and technology software solutions.	\$6,685	C	19%	Dec. 31
177	194	Combat Networks, Ottawa		www.combatnetworks.com	Data, voice and video communications.	\$6,500	C	71%	Jun. 30
177	167	PROPHIX Software, Mississauga, Ont.		www.prophix.com	Planning and financial reporting software.	\$6,500	B	11%	Dec. 31
179		Macadamian Software Engineering, Ottawa		www.macadamian.com	Product development outsourcing for software and telecom vendors.	\$6,400	B	137%	Sep. 30
180	156	Cogsdale, Charlottetown PEI		www.cogsdale.com	Service-oriented business solutions for local gov't and utilities.	\$6,300	B	-8%	Jan. 31
181	243	PlateSpin, Toronto		ww.platespin.com	Solutions to optimize enterprise datacenters.	\$6,291	C	350%	Dec. 31
182	182	TRM Technologies, Ottawa		www.trm.ca	Network technologies and IT security services.	\$6,200	B	39%	Sep. 30
183	164	Angoss Software, Toronto		www.angoss.com	Data mining and predictive analytics solutions.	\$6,154	C	1%	Nov. 30
184	212	Solium Capital, Calgary		www.solium.com	Solutions for equity-based employee incentive programs.	\$6,000	C	96%	Dec. 31
184		ViaSafe, Ottawa		www.viasafe.com	Int'l trade IT services provider.	\$6,000	B	46%	Mar. 31
186	173	Sylogist, Calgary		www.sylogist.com	Mobile work force solutions.	\$5,922	A	15%	Sep. 30
187	244	Dexit, Toronto		www.dexit.com	Cash replacement RFID tags to replace small cash transactions.	\$5,886	C	235%	Dec. 31
188	182	Quorum Information Technologies, Calgary		www.quorumis.com	CRM systems for the automotive dealership market.	\$5,799	C	50%	Dec. 31
189	171	B Wyze, Richmond Hill, Ont.		www.bwyze.com	Staffing, training and consulting services.	\$5,619	B	8%	Jul. 31
190	185	Clemex Technologies, Longueuil, Que.		www.clemex.com	Image analysis systems and software.	\$5,510	A	32%	Apr. 30
191		The Herjavec Group, Toronto		www.herjavecgroup.com	Internet security integrated solutions.	\$5,500	C	34%	Dec. 31
191	175	bitHeads, Ottawa		www.bitheads.com	Custom software development.	\$5,500	B	9%	Dec. 31
193	169	Digital Connexions, Oakville, Ont.		www.dconx.com	E-mail marketing solution and data services for marketers.	\$5,498	B	18%	Jul. 31
194	196	IP Applications, New Westminster, B.C.		www.ipapp.com	Provides outsourced Internet services.	\$5,332	A	42%	Mar. 31
195	181	ADB Systems International, Toronto		www.adbsys.com	Asset management technology solutions.	\$5,261	C	7%	Dec. 31
196	177	Promatek Industries, Montreal		www.promatek.com	Cost control and expense recovery solutions.	\$5,188	A	6%	Jun. 30
197	213	Meridex Software, Richmond, B.C.	58	www.meridex.com	Business management software for SMEs.	\$5,185	A	86%	Jun. 30
198	206	CityXpress, Vancouver		www.cityxpress.com	Online marketplaces and auctions for newspapers.	\$5,149	B	44%	Jun. 30
199		Newcomp Solutions, Toronto		www.newcomp.com	Corporate performance management systems.	\$5,000	C	25%	Dec. 31
199	190	VertigoXmedia, Montreal		www.vertigoxmedia.com	Broadcast graphics automation and digital signage solutions.	\$5,000	C	22%	Dec. 31