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				2007 (\$000)	2006 (\$000)	% change	2007 (\$000)	2006 (\$000)	% change	2007 (\$000)	2006 (\$000)	% change				
1	1	Public	Telus Corp.	9,074,400	8,681,000	4.5	1,257,900	1,145,000	9.9	16,987,600	16,661,400	2.0	Darren Entwistle	Telecommunications	NA	1
2	3	Private	Jim Pattison Group	6,400,000	6,300,000	1.6	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Jim Pattison	Diversified	Jim Pattison / 100.0%	2
3	2	Public	Teck Cominco Ltd.	6,370,000	6,530,000	-2.5	1,620,000	2,450,000	-33.9	13,570,000	11,440,000	18.6	Donald Lindsay	Mining	RBC Asset Management / 6.5%	3
4	4	Public	Finning International Inc.	5,662,244	4,853,239	16.7	280,107	236,187	18.6	4,134,163	4,200,753	-1.6	Douglas Whitehead	Heavy equipment distribution	NA	4
5	5	Private	Best Buy Canada Ltd.	5,606,000	4,752,000	18.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	2,550,000	NA	Mike Pratt	Retail	Best Buy Inc. / 100.0%	5
6	7	Private	H.Y. Louie Co. Ltd.	4,300,000 e	4,200,000 e	2.4	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Brandt Louie	Retail/distribution	Louie family / 100.0%	6
7	6	Crown	BC Hydro and Power Authority	4,197,000	4,311,000	-2.6	407,000	266,000	53.0	12,845,000	12,484,000	2.9	Bob Elton	Electric utility	Province of B.C. / 100.0%	7
8	NR	Subsidiary	Westcoast Energy Inc.	3,643,000	3,628,000	0.4	365,000	198,000	84.3	9,643,000	9,836,000	-2.0	Douglas Bloom	Energy	Spectra Energy Canada Exchangeco Inc. / 95.0%	8
9	10	Crown	Insurance Corporation of British Columbia	3,548,383	3,304,010	7.4	642,318	350,100	83.5	10,991,685	9,738,492	12.9	Paul Taylor	Insurance	Province of B.C. / 100.0%	9
10	9	Public	West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd.	3,315,740	3,326,000	-0.3	-34,314	397,997	NA	3,565,977	4,025,562	-11.4	Henry Ketcham	Forestry	Ketcham Investments Inc. / 11.0%	10
11	8	Public	Canfor Corp.	3,275,600	3,842,300	-14.7	-360,000	471,800	NA	3,507,800	4,663,500	-24.8	Jim Shepard	Forestry	Jim Pattison / 29.0%	11
12	12	Public	Methanex Corp.	2,436,014 c	2,390,953 c	1.9	403,760 c	547,709 c	-26.3	3,084,514 c	2,781,992 c	10.9	Bruce Aitken	Chemicals	Alliance Bernstein / 15.0%	12
13	14	Crown	BC Liquor Distribution Branch	2,434,445	2,249,527	8.2	840,286	800,471	5.0	160,722	165,690	-3.0	Jay Chambers	Retail/distribution	Province of B.C. / 100.0%	13
14	13	Crown	BC Lottery Corp.	2,425,208	2,260,700	7.3	1,018,798	922,700	10.4	331,315	310,314	6.8	Vic Poleschuk	Gaming	Province of B.C. / 100.0%	14
15	15	Public	Teekay Corp.	2,406,622	2,013,306	19.5	197,500	325,700	-39.4	10,060,153	7,733,476	30.1	Bjorn Moller	Transportation	Resolute Investments / 44.0%	15
16	16	Public	Goldcorp Inc.	2,371,827 c	1,870,574 c	26.8	494,507 c	463,050 c	6.8	20,369,470 c	20,375,012 c	0.0	Kevin McArthur	Mining	NA	16
17	11	Provincial agency	WorkSafeBC	2,184,784	2,453,781	-11.0	250,158	970,781	-74.2	12,442,817	12,188,497	2.1	David Anderson	Workplace compensation	NA	17
18	19	Private	Ledcor Group of Companies	2,000,000	1,700,000	17.6	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Dave Lede	Construction	Employees / 100.0%	18
19	18	Financial inst.	HSBC Bank Canada	1,930,000	1,766,000	9.3	548,000	515,000	6.4	62,931,000	54,118,000	16.3	Lindsay Gordon	Financial services	HSBC Holdings PLC / 100.0%	19
20	17	Public	Catalyst Paper Corp.	1,714,600	1,882,500	-8.9	-31,600	-15,900	NA	2,453,400	2,637,700	-7.0	Richard Garneau	Paper and pulp manufacturing	Third Avenue Management / 36.0%	20
21	23	Public	First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	1,654,303 c	1,241,265 c	33.3	559,209 c	452,957 c	23.5	2,883,316 c	1,950,301 c	47.8	Phillip Pascall	Mining	BlackRock Investment Management / 6.4%	21
22	21	Private	London Drugs Ltd.	1,600,000 e	1,415,000 e	13.1	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Brandt Louie	Retail	H.Y. Louie / 100.0%	22
23	20	Crown subsidiary	Powerex Corp.	1,406,000	1,584,000	-11.2	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Teresa Conway	Energy trading	BC Hydro / 100.0%	23
24	28	Private	Intrawest ULC	1,343,477 e	1,061,643 c	26.5	NP	130,648 c	NA	NP	3,024,721 c	NA	Alex Wasilov	Real estate/hospitality	Fortress Investment Group LLC / 100.0%	24
25	22	Private	Futura Corp.	1,300,000	1,300,000	0.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Amar Doman	Investments	Amar Doman / 100.0%	25
26	26	Not-for-profit	South Coast B.C. Transportation Authority	1,264,811	1,169,826	8.1	392,411	323,045	21.5	3,859,420	2,528,962	52.6	Pat Jacobsen	Transportation	NA	26
27	24	Private	Univar Canada Ltd.	1,232,000	1,222,000	0.8	NP	NP	NA	NP	414,000	NA	Randy Craddock	Chemicals	CVC Capital Partners / 100.0%	27
28	29	Public	MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates	1,204,239	1,052,506	14.4	94,967	83,596	13.6	1,199,250	1,243,805	-3.6	Daniel Friedmann	Information solutions	Ontario Teachers Pension Fund / 15.0%	28
29	NR	Subsidiary	Eimskip Holdings Inc.	1,175,805	1,167,000	0.8	-49,257	5,830	NA	1,751,422	1,388,000	26.2	Brent Sugden	Distribution/logistics	Eimskip Tango EHF / 100.0%	29
30	30	Public	CHC Helicopter Corp.	1,149,107	997,087	15.2	43,964	90,710	-51.5	2,102,219	1,686,082	24.7	Sylvain Allard	Aviation	NA	30
31	44	Public	Lundin Mining Corp.	1,138,969 c	612,103 c	86.1	-165,685 c	173,458 c	NA	5,063,105 c	3,263,045 c	55.2	Phillip Wright	Mining/resources	NA	31
32	32	Private	GFS Canada Group	1,100,000 e	1,000,000 e	10.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Frank Geier	Food distribution	NA	32
33	25	Public	Taiga Building Products Ltd.	1,095,117	1,179,294	-7.1	4,096	3,602	13.7	304,004	305,572	-0.5	Kooi Ong Tong	Distribution	Berjaya Group Berhad / 40.0%	33
34	31	Not-for-profit	Pacific Blue Cross	1,092,987	1,003,426	8.9	11,208	4,605	143.4	326,143	273,742	19.1	Kenneth Martin	Insurance	NA	34
35	27	Public	Lions Gate Entertainment Corp.	1,049,782 c	1,072,155 c	-2.1	29,534 c	6,913 c	327.2	1,222,128 c	1,194,483 c	2.3	Jon Feltheimer	Entertainment	NA	35
36	34	Private	Tolko Industries Ltd.	900,000 e	925,000 e	-2.7	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Allan Thorlakson	Forestry	NA	36
37	36	Public	Western Forest Products Inc.	890,500	896,800	-0.7	-55,800	33,100	NA	815,700	898,400	-9.2	Reynold Hert	Manufacturing	Brookfield Asset Management / 49.0%	37
38	40	Private	Kal Tire	880,000	700,000	25.7	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Kenneth Finch	Retail	NA	38
39	35	Public	CanWel Building Materials Income Fund	861,812	911,136	-5.4	17,333	14,147	22.5	259,731	263,700	-1.5	Tom Donaldson	Distribution	Futura Corp. / 39.0%	39
40	42	Private	Colliers International	804,000	660,000	21.8	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Douglas Frye	Real estate	First Service Corp. / NA	40
41	45	Public	Canaccord Capital Inc.	756,914	583,415	29.7	93,456	81,150	15.2	2,609,942	2,177,973	19.8	Peter Brown	Financial services	Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co. / 13.1%	41
42	43	Private	Charlwood Pacific Group	749,000	641,000	16.8	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	U. Gary Charlwood	Real estate and travel franchisor	Charlwood Pacific Group / 100.0%	42
43	33	Financial inst.	Industrial Alliance Pacific Ins. & Fin. Inc.	707,765	671,172	5.5	52,881	52,686	0.4	2,369,410	2,188,255	8.3	Yvon Charest	Financial services	Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services	43
44	NR	Public	Mercer International Inc.	704,391	623,977	12.9	22,179	63,210	-64.9	1,283,517	1,302,594	-1.5	Jimmy Lee	Pulp manufacturing	Platinum Asset Management Ltd. / 15.0%	44
45	39	Private	Inland Group	700,002	765,527	-8.6	NP	NP	NA	328,321	398,636	-17.6	Richard McConnachie	Heavy truck and equipment	Parker family / 100.0%	45
46	38	Public	International Forest Products Ltd.	611,008	824,439	-25.9	-13,321	95,534	NA	546,704	675,146	-19.0	Duncan Davies	Forestry	Widely held	46
47	46	Private	BC Ferry Services Inc.	596,279	579,162	3.0	110,057	49,865	120.7	1,215,775	833,677	45.8	David Hahn	Transportation	BC Ferry Authority / 100.0%	47
48	47	Subsidiary	Thrifty Foods Inc.	581,000	552,000	5.3	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Milford Sorensen	Retail	Sobeys / 100.0%	48
49	55	Private	Seaspan International Ltd.	549,500	504,154	9.0	NP	NP	NA	381,505	414,529	-8.0	Stephen Frasher	Transportation	Dennis Washington	49
50	48	Not-for-profit	Providence Health Care	547,886	535,396	2.3	-11,370	-27	NA	253,783	270,916	-6.3	Dianne Doyle	Healthcare	NA	50

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51	37	Public	Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd.	544,231	827,118	-34.2	-216,455	-108,031	NA	1,100,619	1,504,199	-26.8	Brian Ainsworth	Forestry	NA	51
52	49	Private	Oppenheimer Group	533,914	510,921	4.5	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	John Anderson	Distribution	John Anderson / 66.0%	52
53	53	Public	Quadra Mining Ltd.	530,779 c	445,990 c	19.0	232,976 c	174,886 c	33.2	848,238 c	381,017 c	122.6	Paul Blythe	Mining	Sprott Asset Management / 17.0%	53
54	50	Public	PMC-Sierra Inc.	482,986 c	481,981 c	0.2	-52,776 c	-113,287 c	NA	1,216,650 c	1,141,530 c	6.6	Robert Bailey	Technology	Fidelity Management / 14.0%	54
55	84	Public	Sierra Wireless Inc.	472,800 c	250,958 c	88.4	34,886 c	11,110 c	214.0	413,813 c	239,983 c	72.4	Jason Cohenour	Telecommunications	NA	55
56	59	Private	Black Press Ltd.	460,000	390,000	17.9	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	David Black	Publishing	NA	56
57	62	Private	Polygon Homes Ltd.	450,000	375,000	20.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Michael Audain	Real estate development	NA	57
58	57	Private	Daishowa Marubeni International Ltd.	446,532	394,910	13.1	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Masaaki Kobayashi	Manufacturing	Marubeni Corp. / 50.0%	58
59	61	Private	Dominion Construction Co. Ltd.	417,000	379,000	10.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Carl Stewart	Construction	NA	59
60	56	Private	Northland Properties Corp.	415,000 e	395,000 e	5.1	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Tom Gaglardi	Hospitality	Gaglardi family / 100.0%	60
61	51	Public	TimberWest Forest Corp.	409,000	478,100	-14.5	-31,800	17,100	NA	1,296,400	1,381,600	-6.2	Paul McElligott	Forestry	CDS & Co. / 83.0%	61
62	58	Private	Vancouver International Airport Authority	405,893	393,000	3.3	86,057	111,250	-22.6	1,644,377	1,493,415	10.1	Larry Berg	Airport	NA	62
63	NR	Subsidiary	Flight Centre North America	400,000	55,000	627.3	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Greg Dixon	Retail/travel	Flight Centre Ltd. / 100.0%	63
64	66	Private	Mark Anthony Group	400,000 e	360,000 e	11.1	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Anthony von Mandl	Food and beverage	NA	64
65	NR	Private	T&T Supermarkets Ltd.	400,000 e	350,676 e	14.1	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Cindy Lee	Retail	President Chain Store Corp. / 20.0%	65
66	60	Public	Great Canadian Gaming Corp.	397,200	385,253	3.1	35,800	-18,643	NA	957,400	940,684	1.8	Ross McLeod	Hospitality/entertainment	Ross McLeod / 26.0%	66
67	54	Private	Shato Holdings Ltd.	375,000	370,000	1.4	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Peter Toigo Jr. and Ron Toigo	Hospitality/real estate	NA	67
68	68	Private	Super Save Group	374,500	357,000	4.9	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	W.D. Vandekerkhove	Disposal services	NA	68
69	63	Financial inst.	Vancouver City Savings Credit Union	369,200	368,643	1.5	28,329	45,300	-37.5	14,094,886	12,281,087	14.8	Tamara Vrooman	Financial services	Member-owned / 100.0%	69
70	52	Public	Northgate Minerals Corp.	362,788 c	466,467 c	-22.2	42,373 c	121,055 c	-65.0	682,044 c	584,774 c	16.6	Kenneth Stowe	Mining	Renaissance Technologies Corp. / 5.7%	70
71	71	Private	Carter Auto Family	353,000 e	321,000 e	10.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Joe Mitchell	Retail	Mitchell family / 50.0%	71
72	76	Public	Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Inc.	338,804 c	296,044 c	14.4	81,665 c	64,891 c	25.9	723,206 c	628,545 c	15.1	Peter Blake	Industrial auctioneer	NA	72
73	69	Private	ITC Construction Group	338,031	299,658	12.8	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Peter Rezansoff	Construction	Peter Rezansoff	73
74	88	Private	Creation Technologies LP	332,278 c	241,149 c	37.8	NP	4,049 c	NA	176,705 c	110,614 c	59.7	Arthur Tymos	Electronics manufacturing	Birch Hill Equity Partners / 69.0%	74
75	65	Public	Hardwoods Distribution Income Fund	331,765	362,528	-8.5	15,619	3,637	329.4	173,727	198,404	-12.4	Maurice Paquette	Forestry	Sauder Group / 20.0%	75
76	92	Public	Premium Brands Income Fund	326,441	216,465	50.8	25,488	12,836	98.6	285,654	174,409	63.8	Fred Knoedler	Manufacturing	Widely held	76
77	78	Public	Pan American Silver Corp.	323,578 c	289,701 c	11.7	95,505 c	65,958 c	44.8	819,954 c	771,178 c	6.3	Geoff Burns	Mining	Royce & Associates LLC / 11.0%	77
78	77	Private	OpenRoad Auto Group Ltd.	322,533	295,000	9.3	NP	NP	NA	190,536	142,676	33.5	Christian Chia	Retail	Chia family / 100.0%	78
79	73	Subsidiary	Rogers Retail	310,000	310,000 e	0.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Chuck Van der Lee	Retail	Rogers Communication Inc. / 100.0%	79
80	67	Public	Angiotech Pharmaceuticals Inc.	309,208 c	357,325 c	-13.5	-70,871 c	12,151 c	NA	1,236,115 c	1,388,838 c	-11.0	William Hunter	Biotechnology	NA	80
81	81	Private	Deeley Harley-Davidson Canada	302,000	266,000	13.5	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Don James	Distributor	NA	81
82	NR	Public	Wall Financial Corp.	301,166	170,049	77.1	25,720	22,254	15.6	401,279	404,488	-0.8	Bruno Wall	Real estate	NA	82
83	75	Private	Bosa Properties Inc.	300,000	300,000	0.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Colin Bosa	Real estate	NA	83
84	72	Private	Seanix Technology Inc.	300,000 e	320,000 e	-6.3	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Paul Girard	Technology	NA	84
85	NR	Public	Lululemon Athletica Inc.	295,257 c	168,850 c	74.9	33,148 c	8,694 c	281.3	166,690 c	81,987 c	103.3	Robert Meers	Retail	NA	85
86	70	Public	Canadian Hotel Income Properties REIT	283,069	335,119	-15.5	8,752	36,275	-75.9	616,124	615,536	0.1	Ed Pitoniak	Hospitality	Belcorp Enterprises Ltd. / 28.0%	86
87	80	Financial inst.	Coast Capital Savings Credit Union	282,545	267,564	5.6	58,619	53,084	14.9	9,861,231	8,864,554	NA	Lloyd Craig	Financial services	NA	87
88	86	Financial inst.	Raymond James Ltd.	267,461	248,403	7.7	NP	NP	NA	992,666	743,924	33.4	Peter Bailey	Brokerage	NA	88
89	87	Public	Aspreva Pharmaceuticals Corp.	265,616 e	243,585 c	9.0	140,259 c	140,805 c	-0.4	467,154 c	370,913 c	25.9	Richard Glickman	Pharmaceuticals	HBM Partners / 14.0%	89
90	93	Public	Imperial Metals Corp.	264,987	211,447	25.3	22,729	82,007	-72.3	320,741	214,096	49.8	Brian Kynoch	Mining	NA	90
91	79	Public	Tree Island Wire Income Fund	264,164	271,488	-2.7	10,418	16,018	-35.0	241,611	240,791	0.3	Daniel McAtee	Manufacturing	NA	91
92	NR	Private	Coast Hotels Ltd.	254,859	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	20,000	NP	NA	Graeme Barrit	Hospitality	Okabe North America / 100.0%	92
93	NR	Public	Xantrex Technology Inc.	251,747 c	179,254 c	40.4	-2,031 c	6,230 c	NA	309,829 c	209,231 c	48.1	John Wallace	Manufacturing	OCM Principal Opportunities Fund / 24.0%	93
94	85	Private	Aquilini Investment Group	250,000 e	250,000 e	0.0	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Francesco Aquilini	Diversified	NA	94
95	82	Private	Dueck Auto Group	248,467	260,000	-4.4	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Moray Keith	Retail	Moray Keith / 100.0%	95
96	94	Private	Imperial Parking Corp.	247,080 c	236,697 c	4.4	NP	NP	NA	NP	194,774 c	NA	Herbert Anderson Jr.	Parking management	The Gates Group LLC	96
97	91	Co-operative	Mountain Equipment Co-op	239,069	222,812	7.3	50	313	-84.0	146,219	127,378	14.8	David Labistour	Retail	Member-owned / 95.0%	97
98	89	Private	B.C. Bearing Group	230,000	240,000	-4.2	NP	NP	NA	NP	NP	NA	Robert MacPherson	Distribution	Wendy McDonald Holdings / 66.0%	98
99	97	Public	Sun Gro Horticulture Income Fund	224,994	197,307	14.0	15,891	15,947	-0.4	282,194	243,480	15.9	Mitchell Weaver	Manufacturing	IKO Industries / 19.0%	99
100	99	Private	Sunrise Poultry Group	223,860	187,321	19.5	NP	NP	NA	109,482	103,016	6.3	Peter Shooore	Agriculture/food processing	NA	100

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