

# list **BIV** Biggest B.C. organizations celebrating 20 years

Ranked by total number of staff in BC

Rank '09	Company name Address	Phone Fax Website	Type of business	Year founded in B.C.	Founder(s)	Owner(s):	Top executive(s):	No. of employees in 1989	No. of employees worldwide '09	No. of B.C. employees '09/'08
1	<b>Fairmont Chateau Whistler</b> 4599 Chateau Blvd Whistler V0N 1B4	604-938-8000 604-938-2291 www.fairmont.com/ whistler	Resort hotel at the heart of Whistler-Blackcomb Ski Resort	1989	Canadian Pacific Hotels	Oxford Properties Group	Chris White, director of sales and marketing	NP	600	<b>600</b> NP
2	<b>Rocky Mountaineer Vacations</b> 369 Terminal Ave Suite 101 Vancouver V6A 4C4	800-665-7245 604-606-7250 www.rocky-mountaineer.com	Offers over 70 unique Canadian vacation packages and four spectacular train trips through British Columbia, Alberta and the Canadian Rockies	1989	Peter Armstrong	Armstrong Group	Peter Armstrong, CEO, Randy Powell, president, James Terry, COO	NP	NP	<b>400</b> NP
3	<b>Blake Cassels &amp; Graydon LLP</b> 595 Burrard St Suite 2600 Vancouver V7X 1L3	604-631-3300 604-631-3309 www.blakes.com	With more than 90 lawyers, the Vancouver office advises British Columbian, Canadian and international corporations on a broad range of business and litigation matters	1989 <sup>1</sup>	Edward Blake	Limited liability partnership	Brock Gibson, chairman, Rob Granatstein, national managing partner, Bill MacLagan, Vancouver managing partner	26	1,324	<b>198</b> 197
4	<b>1-800-GOT-JUNK?</b> 1055 Hastings St W Suite 600 Vancouver V6E 2E9	800-468-5865 NP www.1800gotjunk.com	Full-service junk-removal company removing unwanted junk from homes and businesses in 300 locations across three countries	1989	Brian Scudamore	Brian Scudamore	Brian Scudamore, founder and CEO	5	1,700	<b>163</b> 165
5	<b>Quails' Gate Estate Winery</b> 3303 Boucherie Rd Kelowna V1Z 2H3	250-769-4451 250-769-3451 www.quailsgate.com	Family owned and operated estate wine producer internationally recognized as a top-quality producer of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Quails' Gate wines are premium and terroir focused	1989	Stewart family	Stewart family	Tony Stewart, CEO, proprietor, Tyler Galts, general manager	5	130	<b>130</b> NP
6	<b>Concert Properties Ltd</b> 900 - 1190 Hornby St Vancouver V6Z 2K5	604-688-9460 604-688-6882 www.concert-properties.com	Development and acquisition of commercial and industrial properties, rental housing, multi-family condo housing, seniors living and resort projects in B.C., Alberta and Ontario	1989	Jack Poole, David Podmore	Canadian union and management pension plans	Brian McCauley, president, David Podmore, chair and CEO, Dan Jarvis, vice-chair and CFO	6	146	<b>127</b> 119
7	<b>Powertech</b> 12388 88 Ave Surrey V3W 7R7	604-590-7500 604-590-5347 www.power-techlabs.com	Clean power solutions to address the complex energy-related challenges of our clients, including electrical utilities, gas companies, auto manufacturers and equipment manufacturers	1989	NP	BC Hydro	Eamonn Percy, president and COO, Greg Jones, controller, Renee Murdoch, human resources manager	NP	125	<b>125</b> 120
8	<b>Mayfair Lakes Golf &amp; Country Club</b> 5460 No 7 Rd Richmond V6V 1R7	604-276-0585 604-276-0599 www.mayfair-lakes.com	Semi-private golf course	1989	May family	Golf BC	Mike Smedstad, general manager	100	120	<b>120</b> NP
9	<b>Sepp's Gourmet Foods</b> 19232 Enterprise Way Suite 202 Surrey V3S 6J9	604-524-2540 604-524-2941 www.seppsfoods.com	Specialty food processing	1989	NP	Privately held	James Pratt, CEO, Alan Maddox, president	NP	NP	<b>120</b> NP
10	<b>Swans Suite Hotel</b> 506 Pandora Ave Victoria V8W 1N6	250-361-3310 250-361-3255 www.swanshotel.com	Hotel and brew pub	1989	Michael Williams	University of Victoria	Janina Ceglaz, CEO	37	NP	<b>95</b> 91
11	<b>Dan-D Foods Ltd</b> 11760 Machrina Way Richmond V7A 4V1	604-274-3263 604-274-3268 www.dan-d-pak.com	Fine food importer, manufacturer and distributor of cashews, dried fruits, rice crackers, snack foods, spices	1989	Dan On	Dan On	Dan On, president	90	500	<b>90</b> NP
12	<b>Business in Vancouver Media Group</b> 102 4th Ave E Vancouver V5T 1G2	604-688-2398 604-688-1963 www.biv.com	Newspaper and magazine publisher	1989	Peter Ladner, George Mleczo, Art RENNISON	Glacier Media Inc.	Tom Siba, president	NP	85	<b>85</b> NP
13	<b>Blackcomb Aviation LP</b> 375 Water St Suite 400 Vancouver V6B 5C6	604-453-5050 604-453-5051 www.blackcomb-aviation.com	Full-service, multi-fleet aviation company with aircraft charters and aircraft maintenance services in both helicopter and jet divisions operating more than 26 aircraft out of bases in south-western B.C.	1989	Steve Flynn, David McLean, Jason McLean, Sacha McLean, John Morris	MCM Aviation	David McLean, chair, Sacha McLean, vice-chair and CEO, Jason McLean, vice-chair and secretary, John Morris, director and president, Steve Flynn, general manager	2	NP	<b>80</b> NP
14	<b>Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network</b> 3665 Kingsway Suite 260 Burnaby V5R 5W2	604-439-9566 604-439-7001 www.plan.ca	Support families planning for the economic and social well being of their disabled relative. This involves will, estate planning, tax advice and creation of Circles of Friends	1989	Al Etmanski, Vickie Cammack, Jack Collins	Not-for-profit charity	Al Etmanski, president, Jack Styan, executive director, Vickie Cammack, co-founder, executive director, PLAN Institute	2	150	<b>75</b> NP
15	<b>Berris Mangan</b> 1827 5th Ave W Vancouver V6J 1P5	604-682-8492 604-683-4782 www.berris-mangan.com	Accounting and assurance, tax services, corporate finance	1989	Mike Berris, Patrick Mangan	Partnership	Patrick Mangan, managing partner	2	62	<b>62</b> 52
16	<b>CanWel Building Materials Income Fund</b> 700 Georgia St W Suite 1510 Vancouver V7Y 1A1	604-432-1400 604-436-6670 www.canwel.com	Distribution of lumber, building supplies and associated products	1989	Merger of building-supply divisions of Canfor and Weldwood of Canada Ltd.	Publicly held (TSX:CWX.UN)	Tom Donaldson, president and CEO, Amar Doman, chair	700	758	<b>60<sup>2</sup></b> 60
17	<b>Tantalus Systems Corp</b> 3480 Gilmore Way Suite 301 Burnaby V5G 4Y1	604-299-0458 604-451-4111 www.tantalus.com	Two-way, real-time data communications network that supports Smart Grid applications for electric, water and gas utilities	1989	Keith Martin	NP	Eric Murray, president and CEO, John Haylock, CFO, Keith Martin, CTO	2	15	<b>55</b> 47
18	<b>The RSC Group</b> 999 Broadway W Suite 250 Vancouver V5Z 1K5	604-737-8570 604-737-8572 www.rsc.com	Power businesses with Microsoft applications	1989	NP	Privately held	Brad Bushell, president, Richard Rosenbaum	NP	50	<b>50</b> 52
19	<b>Urban Impact Recycling</b> 15360 Knox Way Richmond V6V 3A6	604-273-0089 604-273-0499 www.urbanimpact.com	Recycling, shredding or paper-destruction services, waste removal	1989	Nicole Stefanelli	Privately held	Nicole Stefanelli, founder, general manager	NP	85	<b>45<sup>3</sup></b> 45
20	<b>Triton Environmental Consultants Ltd</b> 8971 Beckwith Rd Richmond V6X 1V4	604-279-2093 604-279-2047 www.triton-env.com	Environmental consultants	1989	NP	Employee owned	Ryan Liebe, president	NP	43	<b>43</b> NP

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