

# THE FAST 25 OVER \$20 MILLION

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RANK	COMPANY	HEAD OFFICE	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	REVENUES 2006 (\$)	3-YR REV. INCREASE (%)	ASSETS (\$)	3-YR ASSET INCREASE (%)	PRETAX PROFIT (\$)	EMPLOYEES	FOUNDED	COMPANY STRUCTURE	WEBSITE	DESCRIPTION
1	SAXON ENERGY SERVICES INC.	Calgary	Dale Tremblay	170,451,000	1,032	374,477,000	1,014	22,696,000	1,700	1999	Public	saxonservices.com	Operator of oil & gas drilling rigs in North and South America
2	TARPON ENERGY SERVICES LTD.	Calgary	Kevin Fleury	229,772,000	422	137,042,000	517	Withheld	1,188	2003	Private	tarponenergy.com	Energy services contractor focused on power, controls, process systems and structures
3	EVEREADY INCOME FUND	Edmonton	Rod Marlin	379,693,000	313	466,181,000	375	31,332,000	1,867	1971	Public	evereadyincomefund.com	Industrial and oilfield services provider
4	DIVESTCO INC.	Calgary	Stephen Popadynetz	106,463,000	311	132,942,000	320	19,615,000	500	2000	Public	divestco.com	Oil & gas software, data and consulting services provider
5	BREAKER ENERGY LTD.	Calgary	P. Dan O'Neil	52,298,619	51,492	199,500,858	737	2,082,604	22	2004	Public	breakerenergy.com	Junior oil & gas producer in Western Canada
6	NEWALTA INCOME FUND	Calgary	Alan P. Cadotte	441,000,000	146	803,000,000	147	78,000,000	1,700	1982	Public	newalta.com	Industrial waste management and recovery
7	HARVEST ENERGY TRUST	Calgary	John Zahary	1,580,934,000	376	5,745,558,000	447	136,046,000	1,064	2002	Public	harvestenergy.ca	Oil & gas producer and refiner
8	CANADIAN SUB-SURFACE ENERGY SERVICES	Calgary	Brad Gabel	73,400,000	133	94,800,000	391	7,600,000	450	1996	Public	cansub.com	Wireline and production testing services provider
9	PHOENIX TECH INCOME FUND	Calgary	John Hooks	99,346,209	127	78,648,049	50	20,638,118	211	1997	Public	phoenixcan.com	Horizontal and directional drilling services provider
10	CLASSIC CONSTRUCTION LTD.	Medicine Hat	Murray Prokosch	22,192,360	208	27,824,836	235	Withheld	97	2002	Private	cclhomes.com	Builder of entry-level and affordable housing
11	POWERCOMM INC.	Edmonton	Wayne R. Rutherford	57,713,449	161	23,147,044	134	1,801,116	451	1995	Public	powercomm.ca	Industrial equipment and instrumentation provider
12	CRESCENT POINT ENERGY TRUST	Calgary	Scott Saxberg	427,000,000	175	1,373,000,000	237	61,300,000	111	2001	Public	crescentpointenergy.com	Oil & gas producer in Alberta and Saskatchewan
13	STUDON ELECTRIC & CONTROLS INC.	Red Deer	Doug Rogers	62,803,265	219	17,129,943	187	Withheld	205	1995	Private	studon.com	Electrical and instrumentation services for industry
14	SUREWAY CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LTD.	Edmonton	Dennis O'Rourke	225,523,326	91	158,798,441	145	Withheld	802	1973	Private	surewaygroup.ca	Heavy construction, equipment transport, sand and aggregate provider
15	WILLBROS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES (CANADA) LP	Edmonton	Brad Sitton	178,400,000	302	82,700,000	249	Withheld	453	2001	Private	willbroscanada.com	Construction company focused on oilsands
16	FOCUS CORPORATION	Edmonton	John H. Holmlund	205,188,645	126	342,590,315	1,015	Withheld	1,382	1977	Private	focus.ca	Engineering, geomatics, planning and project management firm
17	FLEXPIPE SYSTEMS	Calgary	Regan Davis	38,000,000	206	38,000,000	192	Withheld	135	2001	Private	flexpipesystems.com	Manufacturer of spoolable, non-metallic pipe for oil & gas industry
18	BANKERS PETROLEUM LTD.	Calgary	Richard Wadsworth	31,586,000	807	138,030,000	498	1,283,000	159	2004	Public	bankerspetroleum.com	Oil & gas exploration and production company
19	QMAX SOLUTIONS INC.	Calgary	William Hans	163,100,000	94	99,100,000	57	Withheld	725	1993	Private	qmaxsolutions.com	Oilfield service company focused on drilling fluids and waste management
20	BRAHMA COMPRESSION LTD.	Calgary	Don Schafer	32,356,399	95	25,239,645	83	Withheld	137	1996	Private	gascompressors.ca	Supplier of small-hp natural gas compression
21	JAYMAN MASTERBUILT	Calgary	Jay Westman	427,130,616	44	389,138,046	91	Withheld	394	1980	Private	jayman.com	Diversified home builder in Calgary and Edmonton
22	HEMISPHERE GPS INC.	Calgary	Steven Koles	45,908,060	43	64,345,324	29	(5,139,826)	206	1990	Public	hemispheregps.com	Maker of GPS systems for agriculture and other markets
23	DESIGN GROUP STAFFING INC.	Edmonton	Mike Duff	259,000,000	73	46,474,000	80	Withheld	329	1976	Private	dg.ca	Contract, temporary and permanent placement services for business
24	NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS INC.	Acheson	Rod Ruston	630,000,000	76	710,000,000	31	18,000,000	1,800	1953	Public	naepi.ca	Heavy construction and mining contractor focused on oilsands
25	CARFINCO INCOME FUND	Edmonton	Tracy Graf	21,931,588	104	70,139,560	77	6,267,119	64.5	1997	Public	carfinco.com	Provider of consumer auto purchase financing

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**2** Last year **Tarpon Energy Services Ltd.** was contracted by Suncor Energy Inc. to build modular employee dormitories for its Firebag oilsands project. The 209-square-foot rooms, designed to meet the standards of big-city condominiums, are just now being fabricated at Tarpon's structures shop in Calgary. Structures is just one of Tarpon's four divisions, which also include electric and controls, power and leasing and process systems.

**4** Oil and gas software developer **Divestco Inc.** has created no less than 24 geological, geophysical and land management/accounting applications over the years. It has grown largely by acquisition, taking over 30 companies in the past seven years, including six targets in the past two.



**15** **Willbros Construction Services (Canada) LP** was known as MSI Energy Services before it was acquired by the multinational Willbros Group Inc. in 2001. The pipeline and facilities construction giant has proven a growth-oriented owner, a year ago opening a 130,000-square-foot module fabrication facility in Edmonton based on a European indoor shipbuilding model. The plant enables the company to work on projects for 12 months out of the year, explains vice-president, finance and administration Ray Sandhu. "It takes environmental delays out of the picture."