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Alberta's biggest public, private and Crown corporations

RANK 2003	COMPANY	REVENUE 2002 (\$)	REVENUE 2001 (\$)	NET INCOME 2002 AFTER TAX (\$)	ASSETS 2002 (\$)	FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	FOUNDED	INDUSTRY CATEGORY	SYMBOL IF PUBLIC	MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS	SENIOR EXECUTIVE	COMPANY STORY
101	Melcor Developments Ltd.	110,565,000	82,607,000	N/A	231,795,000	65	1923	Real estate	MRD T	Melton Holdings Ltd. (50%)	Ralph Young	Owner and operator of commercial rental properties
102	Capital City Savings and Credit Union Ltd.	109,033,000	111,328,000	10,353,000	1,655,823,000	600	1987	Financial services		Widely held	Harry Buddle	Member-owned financial institution
103	Xentel DM Incorporated	107,439,000	97,356,000	5,025,000	29,740,000	N/A	1979	Business services	XDM TV	Michael Platz (26%), Geoffrey Pickering (26%)	Mike Platz	Provider of integrated direct marketing services and solutions
104	AKITA Drilling Ltd.	102,895,000	110,844,000	14,345,000	133,901,000	592	1992	Resource industries	AKT T	R.D. Southern (86.2%)	John Hlavka	Oil and gas drilling contractor
105	Chandos Construction Ltd.	102,299,000	N/A	N/A	35,880,000	250	1980	Construction		Employee owned	Tom Redl	General contractor
106	SMART Technologies Inc.	99,287,000	N/A	N/A	44,059,000	388	1987	High tech		N/A	David Martin	Manufacturer of meeting and training products
107	NQL Drilling Tools Inc.	96,700,000	124,961,000	(5,877,000)	305,578,000	N/A	N/A	Resource industries	NQL.A T	Widely held	Dean Livingstone	Provider of oil and gas services
108	Peace Hills Insurance	96,381,000	83,385,000	1,164,000	150,333,000	N/A	1982	Business services		N/A	Diane Strashok	Licensed insurance brokerage
109	Axia NetMedia Corporation	95,870,000	72,606,000	(12,262,000)	66,022,000	571	1995	High tech	AXX T	Widely held	Art Price	Interactive networks and media services company
110	Acclaim Energy Trust	92,762,000	66,378,000	(1,544,000)	658,411,000	N/A	1996	Resource industries	AE.UN T	Widely held	Paul Charron	Income trust; development and acquisition of oil and gas
111	Community Credit Union Ltd.	81,247,000	82,689,000	6,814,000	1,374,390,000	415	1944	Financial services		Widely held	Herb Der	Member-owned financial institution
112	NAL Oil & Gas Trust	78,862,000	104,588,000	16,248,000	296,265,000	N/A	1996	Resource industries	NAE.UN T	NAL Oil & Gas Ltd. (100%)	Donald P. Driscoll	Oil and gas royalty trust
113	Taylor NGL Limited Partnership	77,953,000	110,206,000	4,100,000	126,892,000	N/A	2000	Resource industries	TAY.UN T	Widely held	Robert Pritchard	Natural gas liquid extraction company
114	Esprit Exploration Ltd.*	76,936,000	115,555,000	1,638,000	312,332,000	N/A	1987	Resource industries	EEE T	Widely held	Stephen J. Savidant	Natural gas exploration, production and development company
115	APF Energy Trust	73,637,000	54,675,000	11,365,000	297,627,000	N/A	1996	Resource industries	AY.UN T	N/A	Martin Hislop	Open-ended royalty trust
116	easyhome Ltd.*	72,437,000	67,795,000	2,618,000	58,466,000	650	1991	Wholesale & retail trade	EH T	Donald K. Johnson (35%)	David Ingram	Furniture, appliances and electronics retailer
117	Edmonton Airports Authority	67,800,000	N/A	N/A	334,100,000	160	1992	Transportation		Community owned	G. Scott Clements	Manager and operator of four airports
118	Alberta Research Council (ARC) Inc.	65,186,000	65,815,000	(992,000)	35,363,000	N/A	1921	Other, research & development		N/A	John McDougall	Technology development and commercialization research centre
119	Diversified Staffing Services Ltd.	64,000,000	64,000,000	N/A	19,000,000	100	1978	Business services		Randy Ward (43%), Nigel Carr (43%)	Randy Ward	Recruitment and executive search company; temporary staffing
120	Proprietary Industries Inc.	63,428,000	39,051,000	(81,987,000)	185,129,000	350	N/A	Financial services	PPI T	Widely held	Stephen Akerfeldt	Merchant bank
121	Arcis Corporation	63,164,000	N/A	2,332,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	Resource Industries	RKS T	N/A	Peter Boyd	Provider of strategically integrated seismic services
122	First Calgary Savings & Credit Union	62,720,000	65,649,000	4,134,000	N/A	N/A	1987	Financial services		Widely held	Dave Gregory	Member-owned and operated credit union
123	Winalta Inc.	61,751,000	N/A	3,601,000	N/A	450	N/A	Manufacturing & distribution	WTA.A TV	N/A	James Sapara	Manufacturer of building products
124	Commercial Solutions Inc.*	59,873,000	N/A	(21,000)	23,998,000	210	1953	Manufacturing & distribution	CSA TV	469576 Alberta Ltd. (59.58%)	Ron Gibbon	Industrial distributor of bearings and power transmission products
125	Navigo Energy Inc.	57,974,000	106,905,000	(269,000)	161,138,000	N/A	1998	Resource industries	NVG T	N/A	Ronald McIntosh	Oil and gas exploration and production company
126	Upton Resources Inc.	54,873,000	44,094,000	6,648,000	149,886,000	N/A	1987	Resource industries	URC T	Widely held	Scott Dutton	Exploration, development and production of oil and gas properties
127	CSI Wireless Inc.	54,136,000	N/A	(3,857,000)	40,737,000	145	1990	High tech	CSY T	Widely held	Stephen Verhooff	Manufacturer, designer and marketer of GPS and wireless systems
128	Thunder Energy Inc.	52,619,000	51,099,000	12,597,000	182,734,000	N/A	1995	Resource industries	THY T	Widely held	Douglas Dafoe	Oil and natural gas exploration and development company
129	Zargon Oil & Gas Ltd.	52,030,000	49,573,000	10,679,000	153,660,000	N/A	1987	Resource industries	ZAR T	Widely held	Craig Hansen	Exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas
130	The Focus Corporation Ltd.	46,853,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1977	Professional Services		N/A	John Holmlund	Engineering consulting firm
131	Silverhill Motors Ltd.	46,644,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	39	1987	Wholesale & retail trade		N/A	Marilyn Sheffel	Automobile dealership
132	Southward Energy Ltd.*	46,222,000	63,339,000	887,000	174,181,000	N/A	1981	Resource industries	SWN T	Widely held	Mark Janisch	Oil and gas production
133	Total Energy Services Ltd.	45,360,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Resource industries	TOT T	N/A	Daniel Halyk	Drilling and production services for the oil and gas industry
134	Cequel Energy Inc.	43,742,000	20,988,000	5,220,000	204,511,000	N/A	1995	Resource industries	CQL T	Widely held	Donald Archibald	Oil and gas exploration and production
135	Running Room Canada Inc.	43,000,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	550	1984	Wholesale & retail trade		N/A	John Stanton	Sporting goods retailer
136	Real Resources Inc.	42,459,000	41,600,000	5,907,000	163,346,000	N/A	1978	Resource industries	RER T	Widely held	Lowell Jackson	Petroleum and natural gas exploration and production company
137	Datec Group Limited*	42,129,000	19,318,000	1,206,000	33,803,000	N/A	1993	High tech	DGL T	N/A	Mike Ah Koy	Information and communication technology solutions provider
138	Petrobank Energy and Resources Ltd.	39,707,000	38,231,000	6,191,000	150,618,000	N/A	1983	Resource industries	PBG T	Widely held	John Wright	Oil and natural gas producer and developer
139	BW Technologies Ltd.	39,008,000	27,810,000	4,933,000	29,985,000	161	1987	Manufacturing & distribution	BWT T	Widely held	Cody Slater	Designer, manufacturer and marketer of gas detection instruments
140	Matrikon Inc.	37,576,000	27,681,000	1,550,000	23,723,000	401	1988	High tech	MTK T	Nizar Somji (54%)	Nizar Somji	Provider of industrial information technology solutions
141	Resolute Energy Inc.	37,526,000	N/A	(15,546,000)	178,232,000	N/A	1981	Resource industries	RSE T	Widely held	Brian Lemke	Exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas
142	Progress Energy Ltd.	36,797,000	27,019,000	3,444,000	186,963,000	N/A	1997	Resource Industries	PGX T	Widely held	David Johnson	Oil and gas exploration company
143	Christenson Developments Ltd.	35,000,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Construction		Widely held	Greg Christenson	Building developer
144	Octane Energy Services Ltd.*	31,846,000	33,434,000	(2,764,000)	23,632,000	N/A	1998	Resource industries		Widely held	Myron Tétreault	Oil and gas service provider
145	Bow Valley Energy Ltd.	29,940,000	24,365,000	4,444,000	80,030,000	N/A	1996	Resource industries	BVX T	Widely held	Robert Moffat	Acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties
146	Olympia Energy Inc.	29,261,000	37,750,000	2,729,000	119,007,000	N/A	1984	Resource industries	OLY T	Widely held	Peter Salamon	Exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas
147	Western Financial Group Inc.	27,635,000	22,145,000	1,566,000	78,973,000	401	1995	Other, insurance	WES T	Widely held	Scott Tannas	Insurance brokerage network; owner of Bank West
148	VOXCOM Incorporated	27,023,000	12,381,000	(3,514,000)	52,696,000	244	1989	Business Services	VOX TV	CP BARB 2 (70.5%)	Brad Sparrow	Monitoring and related services for electric alarm systems
149	Purcell Energy Ltd.	25,523,000	34,978	1,090,000	112,525,000	N/A	1993	Resource industries	PEL T	Widely held	Jan Alston	Acquisition, exploration and development of oil and gas properties
150	Blackrock Ventures Inc.	21,297,000	27,704,000	3,816,000	87,935,000	N/A	1996	Resource industries	BVI T	Widely held	John Festival	Exploration, development and production of heavy oil