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**WHO'S WHO &  
WHAT'S SHAKING  
in BC's Booming  
Technology Sector**

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**ACD Systems International** .....\$3.4

Saanichton

Developer of digital imaging and network communications software.

**CEO:** Doug Vandekerkhove  
**Employees:** 110  
*acdsystems.com*

80

**FirstClass Systems** .....\$3.4

Surrey

Full-service provider of e-learning solutions for corporate, government and individual clients.

**CEO:** Bruce Stewart  
**Employees:** 35  
*firstclass.ca*

81

**E.S.I. Environmental Sensors** .....\$3.0

Victoria

Designer and manufacturer of precision environmental instruments and sensors.

**CEO:** Gail Gabel  
**Employees:** 32  
*esica.com*

82

**ABC Communications** .....\$3.0

Quesnel

Privately owned telecommunications company: ISP, wireless broadband, Web, phone systems, network and data cabling, retail cellular and computer.

**CEO:** Bob Allen  
**Employees:** 34  
*abcom.bc.ca*

83

**Safe Software** .....\$2.9

Surrey

Data interoperability solutions for GIS, CAD and database applications.

**CEO:** Don Murray  
**Employees:** 22  
*safe.com*

84

**Inflazyme Pharmaceuticals** .....\$2.8

Richmond

Develops novel small molecule therapies for the treatment of inflammatory diseases.

**CEO:** Ian McBeath  
**Employees:** 57  
*inflazyme.com*

85

**Plus Computer Solutions** .....\$2.8

Port Coquitlam

E-business solutions provider for small to mid-sized enterprises.

**CEO:** Len Wright  
**Employees:** 37  
*plusinternational.com*

86

**AnorMED** .....\$2.7

Langley

Discovery and development of small molecule therapeutics.

**CEO:** Michael J. Abrams  
**Employees:** 67  
*anormed.com*

87

**Con-Space Communications** .....\$2.6

Richmond

Manufactures industrial grade voice communication equipment for personnel working in hazardous environments.

**CEO:** Terry Ibbetson  
**Employees:** 28  
*con-space.com*

88

**Pacific Design Engineering** .....\$2.6

Burnaby

A contract design services company engaged in custom product design and development.

**CEO:** Bruce Stevens  
**Employees:** 26  
*pde.com*

89

**West Coast Group** .....\$2.5

Victoria

Business and advanced technology and consulting company; internet employment.

**CEO:** Ian Ferguson  
**Employees:** 60  
*westcoastgroup.bc.ca*

90

**Design Maintenance Systems** .....\$2.5

North Vancouver

Builds intelligent solutions for asset monitoring and maintenance.

**CEO:** Ian Liddle  
**Employees:** 26  
*desmaint.com*

91

**Silk Systems** .....\$2.3

Port Coquitlam

Systems integrator and business solutions provider.

**CEO:** Adriano Botelho  
**Employees:** 26  
*silksystems.com*

92

**Intrinsyc Software** .....\$2.3

Vancouver

Provides solutions that help clients create, link, and manage smart Internet-ready products and devices.

**CEO:** Derek Spratt  
**Employees:** 35  
*intrinsyc.com*

93

**Avcan Systems Corporation** .....\$2.2

Vancouver

Data acquisition company that assists utilities to better manage their resources.

**CEO:** John J. Sutherland  
**Employees:** 28  
*avcan.com*

94

**Pathway Design and Manufacturing** .....\$2.2

Burnaby

Product design and engineering prototyping and production in the high tech sector.

**CEO:** Colin Adamson  
**Employees:** 43  
*pathway.design.com*

95

**Future Sea Technologies** .....\$2.1

Nanaimo

Developing an innovative environmentally-friendly SEA System for fish pearing.

**CEO:** Johann van Rensburg  
**Employees:** 27  
*futuresea.com*

96

**Software Productivity Center** .....\$2.0

Vancouver

Software development tools, consulting, public seminar training.

**CEO:** Wolfgang Strigel  
**Employees:** 10  
*spc.ca*

97

**Stockgroup.com Media** .....\$1.9

Vancouver

A financial media and technology company.

**CEO:** Marcus New  
**Employees:** 66  
*stockgroup.com*

98

**Absolute Software** .....\$1.6

Vancouver

Develops Computrace which tracks and recovers lost or stolen computers.

**CEO:** John Livingston  
**Employees:** 50  
*absolute.com*

99

**Datrend Systems** .....\$1.6

Burnaby

Manufacturer of biomedical equipment used in 21 countries

**CEO:** R.W. Evans  
**Employees:** 14  
*datrend.com*

100

**Municipal Software Corporation** .....\$1.4

Victoria

Business process automation software and services for local government.

**CEO:** Robert Bennett  
**Employees:** 21  
*municipalsoftware.com*



Michael J. Abrams, AnorMed

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