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Growth across the board

By Lindsay Thorimbert

The picture painted by this year's Top 100 Saskatchewan Companies list is one of big gains for Saskatchewan companies.

In the top spot again this year is Viterra, which saw an increase in revenue of \$1.62 billion in 2010 compared to 2009. The top 10 is rounded out by a familiar group of Saskatchewan's largest players, many of which have also seen significant gains.

Canpotex, for example, has jumped from fifth to fourth on the list with 2010 revenues nearly \$1 billion more than in 2009. PotashCorp, while continuing in third place on the from 2009 to 2010 with an increase of \$2.18 billion. The sole new entrant into the top 10 is Co-operators Life Insurance, which leaped from 12th to eighth, and saw its revenues

grow from \$840 million in 2009 to Farm Equipment, Millsap Fuel \$1.15 billion in 2010.

Increasing revenues can be seen throughout the list. The average revenue for all entrants in this year's list is \$491.5 million compared to \$422 million last year. An increase can also be witnessed when comparing median earnings from 2009 to 2010: At the very middle of the list this year, at number 50, is North Ridge Development Corporation. Though North Ridge's revenues have not been published, they are significantly larger than last year's median, which was occupied by Quorex Construction Services with earnings of \$84.8 million.

Companies appearing on this list, has posted the largest gains year's list that were absent the year prior include: Central Plains Coop, Riverbend Group, Advantage Co-op, Delta Co-op, Kindersley Co-op, Stantech, Kelsey Group, Prairie North Co-op, Group Medical Services, Nykolaishen

Distributors, Concentra Financial and Interprovincial Cooperative.

The Top 100 Saskatchewan Companies list is a ranking of public and private companies based on revenue and sales reported for the previous fiscal year. As a result, this year's list features earnings reported for the 2010 fiscal year. The majority of businesses included in the list have their headquarters in Saskatchewan, however, some exceptions were made for companies headquartered out of the province if a significant percentage of their business took place in Saskatchewan.

Benchmark Public Relations, a Regina-based public relations and communications firm, was contracted by Postmedia Network Inc. to compile the 2011 Top 100 list. By phone, fax and email,

Benchmark contacted businesses to solicit submissions for inclusion on the list. Benchmark staff also consulted annual reports and media reports to develop a database of companies. Several companies also provided information by responding to advertisements in the Leader-Post and StarPhoenix.

Every attempt has been made to make the list as accurate as possible, though it should be noted that some Saskatchewan-based companies chose not to

participate in the list. Thank you to the companies who have participated in this initiative, the information you have provided is enlightening and appreciated.

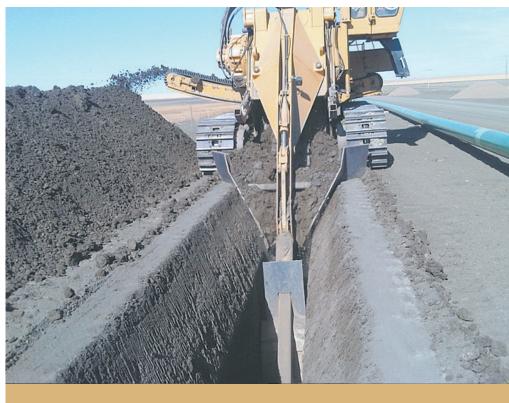


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	Name	Location	Revenue	CEO/ President	Employee#	Major Shareholders
1	Viterra Inc.	Regina	8,256,280,000	Mayo Schmidt	1,600	Widely Held
2	Federated Co-operatives Limited	Saskatoon	7,109,559,000	ScottBanda,CEO	1,550	Approximately250memberretailco- operatives across Western Canada
3	Potash Corp	Saskatoon	6,753,000,000	William J. Doyle	2,153	Widely Held
4	Canpotex Limited	Saskatoon	3,200,000,000	Steven Dechka	69	Agrium Inc.; Mosaic Canada Crop
						Nutrition,LP,asubsidiaryoftheMosaic Company;PotashCorporationofSaskatchewan Inc.
5	Cameco Corporation	Saskatoon	2,100,000,000	Tim Gitzel	2,071	Widely Held
6	SaskPower	Regina	1,751,000,000	Robert Watson	2,727	Crown Investments Corporation
7	SGI and SGI Canada	Regina	1,536,456,000	Andrew Cartmell	1,774	Crown Investments Corporation
8	Co-operators Life Insurance Company	Regina	1,149,300,000	Kevin Daniel	765	The Co-operators Group Ltd.
9	Sasktel SaskatchewanLiquorandGamingAuthority	Regina Regina	1,112,400,000	Ron Styles Barry C. Lacey	1,051	Government of Saskatchewan
11	Brandt Industries Ltd.	Regina	977,322,295	Gavin Semple	770	Gavin Semple and Shaun Semple
12	SaskEnergy Incorporated	Regina	952,000,000	Doug Kelln	1,104	Government of Saskatchewan
13	Mega Group Inc.	Saskatoon	947,000,000	Benoit Simard	55	Widely Held
14	Saskatoon Health Region	Saskatoon	NP	Maura Davies	13,240	Not Applicable
15	Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region	Regina	860,386,057	Dwight Nelson	9,426	Government of Saskatchewan
16	Farm Credit Canada	Regina	821,000,000	Greg Stewart	843	Government of Canada
17	AllianceGrainTraders/SaskCanPulseTrading	Regina	642,100,000	Murad Al-Katib	260	ArslanFamily,MuradAl-Katib,Widely Held
18	AREVA Resources Canada Inc.	Saskatoon	300,000,000	Vincent Martin	325	AREVA S.A. (Paris)
19	SaskatchewanWorkers'CompensationBoard	Regina	294,869,000	Peter D. Federko	450	Employers of Saskatchewan
20	Saskatoon Co-operative Ltd.	Saskatoon	283,258,000	Grant Wicks	351	Member Owned Gary I. Redbead
21	Redhead Group of Companies Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority	Regina Saskaoon	277,787,712 259,821,502	Gary L. Redhead Zane Hanesen	2,118	Gary L. Redhead FederationofSaskatchewanIndianNa-
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23	Interprovincial Cooperative Limited	Saskatoon	258,362,000	Scott Banda	n/a	Member Owned
24	SaskCentral(CreditUnionCentralofSaskatchewan)	Regina	235,100,000	Ken Anderson	94	Saskatchewan Credit Unions
25	Saskatchewan Housing Corporation	Regina	233,538,000	Don Allen	n/a	Government of Saskatchewan
26	Meadow Lake Mechanical Pulp Inc.	Richmond,B.C.	230,059,000	Raymond Liu	160	
27	University of Regina	Regina	225,791,000	Dr.VianneTimmons	2,612	GovernmentofSaskatchewan,students, GovernmentofCanada,variousresearch organizations
28	Carson Energy Services Ltd.	Lampman	NP	Ronald A. Carson	850	Ronald A. Carson
29	SIAST	Saskatoon	211,701,000	Dr. Robert G. Mc-	1,620	Province of Saskatchewan
				Culloch	470	
30	Concorde Group Corp. Saskatchewan Lotteries	Saskatoon	NP	L. David Dube	450	L. David Dube
31	Conexus Credit Union	Regina Regina	205,000,000 NP	Audra Young Ken Shaw	n/a 1,117	Member Owned
33	Siemens Transportation Group Inc.	Saskatoon	NP	Doug Siemens	1,117	Erwen Siemens, Lil Siemens
34	JayDee AgTech	Swift Current	198,780,293	Duane Smith	171	Duane Smith, Boyd Hofman, Robin
35	Concentra Financial	Regina/Saska-	NP	Ken Kosolofski	329	Hayes, Trevor Moe Canadian Credit Unions, Provincial
36	Pioneer Co-operative Ltd.	toon Swift Current	167,521,000	Stuart Dyrland	479	Credit Unions Member Owned
37	Prince Albert Co-operative Ltd.	Prince Albert	162,859,000	Dave Marchant	448	Member Owned
38	The Hill Companies	Regina	NP	Paul J Hill	330	Paul J Hill
39	Big Sky Farms Inc.	Humboldt	145,918,023	Casey Smit	471	
40	FGC John Deere	Saskatoon	NP	Sheldon Gellner	150	N/A
41	Sherwood Co-operative Ltd.	Regina	142,225,000	andCoreyLeonard Allen Merritt	415	Member Owned
42	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	Regina	137,396,000	Twyla Meredith	1,014	Government of Saskatchewan
43	Young's Equipment Inc.	Regina	136,135,000	Tim Young	155	Tim Young, Ron Young, Bill Young
44	Supreme Steel LP	Saskatoon	NP	Ross Fraser	400	Supreme Group
45	Weyburn Inland Terminal Ltd.	Weyburn	130,373,128	Rob Davies	63	Widely Held
46	Affinity Credit Union	Saskatoon	NP	George Keter	610	Member Owned
47 48	Yanke Group of Companies Saskatchewan Blue Cross	Saskatoon Saskatoon	NP 116,000,000	Russel Marcoux G.N.(Arnie)Arnott,	152	Russel and Bonnie Marcoux Non-Share Capital
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49	Quorex Construction Services Ltd.	Saskatoon	108,550,000	Mike Chyzowski	205	Employee Owned
50	North Ridge Development Corporation	Saskatoon	NP	Walter Mah	165	Walter Mah and Julius Calyniuk
51 52	Lloydminster Co-operative Ltd. North West Terminal Ltd.	Lloydminster	97,341,000	Jason Skinner	45	Member Owned Widely Held
53	Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association	Unity Regina	86,869,185 85,893,873	RodneySchoettler	120	Widely Held Policy Holders
54	Clear Tech Industries Inc.	Saskatoon	83,000,000	Randy Bracewell	40	PIC Investment Group
55	Q-Line Trucking Ltd.	Saskatoon	NP	Reg Quiring	380	Russ Quiring, Reg Quiring
56	Supreme Office Products Limited	Regina	79,000,000	Brian Mikuliak	181	DoreenBosche,DianaBosche,Derek Bosche
57	Innovation Credit Union	NorthBattleford, Swift Current	76,462,010	Daniel Johnson CEO, Gordon Lightfoot Board President	391	Member Owned
58	CAA Saskatchewan	Regina	75,301,368	Fred Titanich	235	Member Owned
59	Westridge Group of Companies	Regina	74,856,000	Leon Friesen	120	Leon Friesen, Craig Phillips
60	South West Terminal Ltd.	Gull Lake	NP	Monty reich	37	Widely Held
	Millsap Fuel Distributors	Saskatoon	70,013,552	Gus Millsap	68	Gus Millsap
61	·	Regina	69,372,168	Jim Deane	260	Co-operative
62	Access Communications		00 400 000	Lites Cusidle	230	Member Owned
62 63	Battlefords Co-operative Ltd.	NorthBattleford	66,198,000	Pat Smith		
62 63 64	Battlefords Co-operative Ltd. Nykolaishen Farm Equipment Ltd.	NorthBattleford Kamsack	65,627,745	Ron Nykolaishen	45	Ron and Theresa Nykolaishen
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