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About the BC Technology Impact Awards

Founded in 1994 by the BC Technology Industry Association (BCTIA), the Technology Impact Awards (TIAs) is the premier awards program devoted to promoting and celebrating innovation, high-tech excellence and outstanding leadership in the province of British Columbia.

The BCTIA is British Columbia's leading member-based industry association and the voice of the technology industry. The association is committed to the ongoing growth, sustainability and prosperity of the technology industry through ongoing advocacy and lobbying efforts, and through a broad range of programs and services that provide members with opportunities to connect, learn, and promote their businesses in BC. www.bctia.org

About ACL Services Ltd.

Vancouver-based ACL Services Ltd. is the leading global provider of business assurance technology for audit and compliance professionals. Combining market-leading audit analytics software and professional services expertise, ACL solutions give organizations confidence in the effectiveness of internal controls and the integrity of the transactions underlying business operations. ACL delivers its solutions to more than 215,000 licensed users in over 150 countries through a global network of ACL offices and channel partners. For more information, please visit www.acl.com.

About Elastic Path Software Inc.

Elastic Path Software provides a flexible e-commerce platform that gives enterprises the capabilities and control to deliver innovation in a complex environment. The Java-based platform enables integration with SOA environments and rapid development of custom features. Enterprises can now quickly adapt e-commerce tactics to gain a competitive advantage. Companies such as Aeroplan, Time Inc, and Samsonite use Elastic Path for maximum control over their evolving online stores. For more information, please visit www.elasticpath.com.

About Energy Aware Technology Inc.

Energy Aware Technology is a Vancouver based company providing innovative demand management solutions for today's changing electrical grid. Energy Aware's home energy monitoring products will be included in the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Village. For more information, please visit www.energy-aware.com.

About Heart Force Medical Inc.

Heart Force Medical Inc. develops non-invasive cardiac performance devices to measure and analyze the mechanical action of the heart. The Heart Force Digital Ballistocardiograph™ (DBG) device combines complex computer programs and sophisticated sensors to measure the mechanical function of the heart through the various cardiac cycles. Currently available tests for cardiac disease are lengthy and expensive requiring significant technical expertise and equipment not readily available at first points of care. This test is inexpensive, easy-to-use and a quick reporting device. For more information, please visit www.heartforcemedical.com.

About Mixpo

Mixpo is an online video advertising technology company founded in Victoria, British Columbia. The company provides a proprietary online video advertising technology platform to local media publishers that enables any advertiser – national, regional and local – to locally promote their business. Currently, Mixpo has offices in Victoria and Seattle, Washington. For more information, please visit www.mixpo.com.

About Sophos

Sophos enables enterprises all over the world to secure and control their IT infrastructure. Sophos's network access control, endpoint, web and email solutions simplify security to provide integrated defences against malware, spyware, intrusions, unwanted applications, spam, policy abuse, data leakage and compliance drift. With over 20 years of experience, Sophos protects over 100 million users in nearly 150 countries with its reliably engineered security solutions and services. Recognized for its high level of customer satisfaction and powerful yet easy-to-use solutions, Sophos has received many industry awards, as well as positive reviews and certifications. Sophos is headquartered in Boston, US and Oxford, UK. For more information, please visit www.sophos.com.

About TELUS

TELUS (TSX: T, T.A; NYSE: TU) is a leading national telecommunications company in Canada, with \$9.7 billion of annual revenue and 11.6 million customer connections including 6.1 million wireless subscribers, 4.2 million wireline network access lines and 1.2 million Internet subscribers. TELUS provides a wide range of communications products and services including data, Internet protocol (IP), voice, entertainment and video. For more information, please visit: www.telus.com.