

BUSINESS GROWTH

Seven out of 50 based in B.C.

Seven B.C. companies have claimed spots on the Hot 50, *Profit Magazine's* annual list of fast-growing Canadian companies. The companies on the list are ranked by two-year revenues. From 2001 to 2003, the Hot 50 companies posted average revenue growth of 766 per cent and median 2003 sales of almost \$3 million. The B.C. companies on the list include No. 2-ranked **BuildDirect.com Technologies Inc.**, as well as **VRX Studios**, **Coastal Contacts Inc.**, **Dyrand Systems Inc.** and **OmniRIM Solutions**, all-based in Vancouver, West Vancouver's **W3 Solutions Inc.** and Port Coquitlam-based **FundaMetal Designs**.