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FAST LANE

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Farewell to Potholes

Potholes are the bane of every Canadian driver, except for Michael Bryant. The CEO of Matrex Inc. produces the Permanent Cold Patch, an alchemic mixture that fills potholes once and for all. Unlike hot asphalt, which must be poured in warmer temperatures, the Cold Patch sets quickly and can be applied in the middle of winter, when many potholes are born. The Cold Patch has also been used in more urgent situations such as the war in Afghanistan. During the conflict, the U.S. Air Force repair military runways with Matrex's miracle compound. The product proved so helpful that Bryant is now working with U.S. forces to develop a material with which troops can build paved landing strips in the space of 24 hours. -LG



RANK & Years on P100	COMPANY	LOCATION
	INDUSTRY	CEO/PRESIDENT
	YEAR FOUNDED	WEBSITE
1	GLOBALIVE COMMUNICATIONS INC.	Toronto
1	Diversified telecom services Anthony Lacavera	1998 www.globalive.com
2	SWIFT TRADE INC.	Toronto
1	Proprietary stock trading Peter Beck	1997 www.swifttrade.com
3	GRAM PRECISION INC.	Mississauga, Ont.
2	Digital scale manufacturer/distributor Mohan Thadani	1997 www.gramprecision.com
4	WAVERIDER COMMUNICATIONS INC.	Toronto
1	Broadband wireless systems Bruce Sinclair	1997 www.waverider.com
5	TRAFFORD PUBLISHING (Trafford Holdings Ltd.)	Victoria, BC
1	On-demand publishing services Bruce Batchelor	1995 www.trafford.com
6	DIVERSINET CORP.	Toronto
1	Wireless network security software Nagy Moustafa	1997 www.diversinet.com
7	COGSDALE CORP.	Charlottetown
1	Accounting and billing software Duncan Shaw & David Perry	1997 www.cogsdale.com
8	EXTREME CCTV INC.	Burnaby, BC
2	Specialty surveillance-camera manufacturer Jack Gin	1997 www.extremecctv.com
9	INFO-TECH RESEARCH GROUP	London, Ont.
1	Publishes research for IT managers Joel McLean	1997 www.infotech.com
10	SUNWING (RED SEAL TOURS LTD.)	Toronto
1	Wholesale tour operator Colin Hunter	1985 www.redsealvacations.com

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MATREX COMPANY (Northstar International Corp.) Port Perry, ONT.

1 Manufactures road emulsions | Michael Bryant
1996 | www.matrexstar.com

Revenue Growth: 1705%

Inside Track: It's pothole repair technology works even in the harshest weather; much more effective than hot asphalt (see *Fast Lane*, above)

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CAREER ESSENTIALS INC. Markham, Ont.
1 Retrains injured workers | Kate Bird
1998 | www.career-essentials.com

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DYNATECH ACTION INC. Red Deer, Alta.
3 Toy manufacturer and distributor | Brad Pedersen
1996 | www.dynatech.ca



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