



Advantage Portfolio Companies Win Accolades

Vancouver, February 10, 2010 - BC Advantage Funds (VCC) Ltd. announced today that a number of its portfolio companies have recently received top industry awards.

Tanner Philp, CFO and Partner at Advantage, stated "We are proud of the portfolio we have built at Advantage and it is gratifying to see our portfolio companies receive national and international industry awards. We believe these awards reflect the quality of the companies and management teams we have invested in."

On January 29, 2010, the Canadian Financing Forum announced that NxtGen Emission Controls, an Advantage portfolio company, was its "Forum Favourite" in the category of Cleantech & Advanced Technology. The Canadian Financing Forum features presentations from the most promising private technology companies across Canada.

On November 16, 2009, Advantage portfolio company, Zeugma Systems announced that its SmartBoost application had won the Vision Award in the Innovation in Broadband Networks category at the TelcoTV Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Finally on October 6, 2009 the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (BC Division), along with the Ministry of Small Business, Technology and Economic Development, announced Winners of the 2009 BC Export Awards. Advantage portfolio companies In Motion Technology and Contech Enterprises received awards as BC's Exporters of the Year - In Motion in the Advancing Technology category and Contech in the Consumer Product category.

About Advantage

Advantage offers everyone in BC the opportunity to invest in some of the Province's most promising life science, technology and clean technology companies. Advantage investors receive a 30% refundable tax credit from the BC government on investments of up to \$200,000 per year.

For more information about Advantage, please review our prospectus, visit our website at www.bcadvantagefunds.com or contact our Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Ray Matthews at rmatthews@lionscapital.com or 604.818.7778.

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