

Major Firms in Metro Vancouver 2009

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4REFUEL Canada Ltd	Langley	223,136	On-site fuel mgt.	57	59	private
A&W Food Services of Canada Inc	North Vancouver	724,000	Restaurants	93	19	private
ABC Recycling Ltd	Burnaby	153,000	Scrap-metal processor, exporter and trader	110	70	private
Absolute Software Corp	Vancouver	37,853	Computer software	182	82	public
Ainsworth Lumber Co Ltd	Vancouver	359,305	Wood products manufacturing	NA	28	public
Allied Hotel Properties Inc	Vancouver	30,115	Accommodation services	4	93	public
Amerigo Resources Ltd	Vancouver	97,627	Copper and molybdenum production	5	60	public
Amica Mature Lifestyles Inc	Vancouver	44,741	Senior housing	449	77	public
Angiotech Pharmaceuticals Inc	Vancouver	283,272	Pharmaceuticals and medical devices	89	32	public
Aritzia LP	Vancouver	170,000	Women's apparel retailer	NA	67	private
Arrow Transportation Systems Inc	Richmond	115,000	Transportation	450	84	private
Aurizon Mines Ltd	Vancouver	144,452	Gold mining	NA	46	public
Avcorp Industries Inc	Delta	128,868	Aircrafts	NA	52	public
B&B Contracting Ltd	Surrey	110,000	Construction	250	86	private
Ballard Power Systems Inc	Burnaby	63,512	Clean energy hydrogen fuel cells	428	70	public
BC Bearing Group	Burnaby	228,000	Industrial distribution	186	57	private
Best Buy Canada Ltd	Burnaby	5,755,021	Consumer electronics retailer	3,851	2	private
Boston Pizza International Inc	Richmond	831,000	Restaurant franchisor	130	16	private
Britco Structures LLP	Langley	99,876	Modular buildings	344	88	private
British Columbia Automobile Association	Burnaby	131,129	Automotive services, insurance and travel	1,190	75	private
Cabo Drilling Corp	North Vancouver	58,645	Drilling services for the mining sector	NA	74	public
Canaccord Capital Inc	Vancouver	731,539	Investment dealer	NA	18	public
Canfor Corp	Vancouver	2,611,600	Forest products	4,821	6	public
Canlan Ice Sports Corp	Burnaby	64,669	Ice rink operations	NA	69	public
CanWel Building Materials Income Fund	Vancouver	803,927	Distribution of lumber, building supplies	NA	17	public
Capstone Mining Corp	Vancouver	130,945	Metals mining	NA	50	public
Carter Automotive Group	Burnaby	380,000	Automotive dealer	NA	40	private
Catalyst Paper Corp	Richmond	1,849,400	Paper and pulp manufacturing	2,470	10	public
Central 1 Credit Union	Vancouver	117,359	Financial services	380	81	private
Charlwood Pacific Group	Vancouver	749,000	Travel agency and real estate franchiser	NA	17	private
CHC Helicopter Corp	Richmond	1,305,667	Helicopter services	1,314	12	public
CIBT Education Group Inc	Vancouver	31,888	Education	NA	89	public
Coast Capital Savings Credit Union	Surrey	287,827	Full-service financial institution	1,878	44	private
Coast Hotels & Resorts	Vancouver	276,114	Hotel ownership, management and franchising	1,200	45	private
Coast Wholesale Appliances Income Fund	Vancouver	146,750	Appliance wholesaler/retailer	153	45	public
Coastal Contacts Inc/Clearly Contacts	Vancouver	118,759	Vision care products	130	59	public
Coastal Pacific Xpress Inc	Surrey	120,000	Transportation/warehousing	200	79	private
Colliers International	Vancouver	689,000	Commercial real estate services	460	20	private
Commonwealth Insurance Company	Vancouver	118,400	Property and casualty insurance	NA	80	private
Concert Properties Ltd	Vancouver	299,266	Commercial and industrial properties	127	43	private
Coopers Park Corp	Vancouver	126,353	Property development	NA	53	public
Corix	Vancouver	384,400	Svcs. for water and wastewater dist.systems	645	39	private
Creation Technologies Inc	Burnaby	411,950	Contract electronic mfg. services provider	477	35	private
Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd	Vancouver	437,915	Pulp manufacturing	NA	33	private
Day4 Energy Inc	Burnaby	76,837	Solar electric modules	115	65	public
DDS Wireless International Inc	Richmond	33,500	Wireless mobile data solutions	103	85	public
Dollar Giant	Vancouver	83,000	Dollar store retail chain	NA	92	private
Dragon Pharmaceuticals Inc	Vancouver	161,976	Biopharmaceuticals	NA	44	public

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Dueck Auto Group	Vancouver	237,894	Auto dealership	380	54	private
Eastern Platinum Ltd	Vancouver	123,867	Mining	7	55	public
Eldorado Gold Corp	Vancouver	307,254	Gold producer, developer and explorer	30	30	public
Energold Drilling Corp	Vancouver	42,262	Contract drilling services for the mining sector	40	79	public
Envision Financial	Langley	115,348	Finance	815	83	private
Evergreen Gaming Corp	Richmond	41,305	Gaming	NA	80	public
Finning International Inc	Vancouver	5,991,425	Distributor of heavy equipment	1,370	3	public
Finora Inc	Surrey	164,108	Grain merchant	14	68	private
First Majestic Silver Corp	Vancouver	44,325	Silver mining	NA	78	public
First Quantum Minerals Ltd	Vancouver	1,855,266	Copper mining	9	9	public
Flight Centre (Canada)	Vancouver	125,000	Travel agency	400	77	private
Fortress Paper Ltd	North Vancouver	189,002	Specialty paper mills	5	41	public
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc	Vancouver	26,339	Silver mining in Latin America	NA	97	public
FP Newspapers Income Fund	Vancouver	121,112	Newspaper publisher	NA	57	public
Fred Deeley Imports Ltd/ Harley-Davidson Canada	Richmond	275,348	Motorcycle distribution	NA	46	private
Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Inc	Burnaby	211,973	Gaming	2,850	61	private
Gemcom Software International Inc	Vancouver	54,245	Software and services	69	100	private
General Paint Corp	Vancouver	152,000	Manufacturing and sales of paint	NA	71	private
Glacier Media Inc	Vancouver	249,093	Information communications	NA	35	public
Glentel Inc	Burnaby	289,333	Wireless communications	NA	31	public
Goldcorp Inc	Vancouver	2,578,654	Gold mining	65	7	public
Golden Boy Foods LP	Burnaby	180,000	Manufacturer and distributor	300	65	private
Graham Construction & Engineering Inc	Delta	270,000	Construction management	140	47	private
Great Canadian Gaming Corp	Richmond	403,700	Gaming and entertainment and hospitality	3,701	24	public
Hanwei Energy Services Corp	Vancouver	96,450	High-pressure oil pipes	6	61	public
Hardwoods Distribution Income Fund	Langley	256,301	Distributor of premium hardwood lumber	NA	34	public
Helijet International	Richmond	25,973	Helicopter scheduled services	135	98	public
Hillsborough Resources Ltd	Vancouver	23,687	Coal mining, exploration and mine dev.	NA	100	public
Horizon Distributors Ltd	Burnaby	88,453	Organic food distributor	160	90	private
HRA Diamond International	Vancouver	87,000	Diamond manufacturing and distribution	48	91	private
HSBC Bank Canada	Vancouver	2,481,000	Banking and financial services	4,246	6	private
Hub International Canada West Co	Burnaby	749,000	Insurance	886	18	private
HY Louie Co Ltd	Burnaby	4,281,323	Wholesale groceries	NA	3	private
Imperial Metals Corp	Vancouver	229,745	Mine development	NA	39	public
Imperial Parking Corporation (Impark)	Vancouver	249,010	Parking management	865	51	private
Industrial Alliance Pacific Insur. & Financial Svcs. Inc	Vancouver	630,083	Insurance and financial services	390	22	private
Inland Group	Burnaby	560,621	North American truck	581	26	private
Insight Film Studios	Vancouver	125,000	Film production for television and theatre	95	76	private
International Forest Products Ltd	Vancouver	437,221	Forest products	1,200	23	public
Intrinsyc Software International Inc	Vancouver	26,351	Mobile and embedded software solutions	NA	95	public
ITC Construction Group	Vancouver	568,000	Residential concrete highrises	211	25	private
Itochu Canada Ltd	Vancouver	132,102	Export of pulp, paper, logs and lumber	NA	74	private
Ivanhoe Energy Inc	Vancouver	73,731	Oil and gas producers	NA	66	public
Jim Pattison Group	Vancouver	6,700,000	Diversified	17,500	1	private
Jinshan Gold Mines Inc	Vancouver	31,310	Gold mining in China	11	91	public
Keg Restaurants Ltd	Richmond	449,443	Steakhouse restaurants	NA	31	private
Leading Brands Inc	Vancouver	32,498	Beverage manufacturer	20	88	public
Ledcor Group of Companies	Vancouver	2,500,000	Diversified construction company	1,190	5	private

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Lions Gate Entertainment Corp	Vancouver	1,450,868	Movie and television production	NA	11	public
London Drugs Ltd	Richmond	1,447,296	Retail drugs and mass merchandiser	4,000	9	private
Lower Mainland Steel	Surrey	144,855	Manufacturing of concrete reinforcing steel	250	72	private
Lululemon Athletica	Vancouver	376,818	Yoga-inspired clothing retailer	NA	26	public
MacDonald, Dettwiler and Associates Ltd (MDA)	Richmond	1,168,491	Advanced information solutions	840	13	public
Mainroad Group	Langley	92,000	Highway construction and maintenance	450	89	private
Mark Anthony Group Inc	Vancouver	408,000	Distributor of alcoholic beverages	NA	36	private
Mercer International	Vancouver	1,123,870	Pulp manufacturing	NA	14	public
Methanex Corp	Vancouver	2,466,957	The world's largest supplier of methanol	153	8	public
Metro-Can Construction Ltd	Surrey	270,000	General contractor, residential, commercial	180	48	private
Microserve	Burnaby	55,000	Technology solutions and services	154	99	private
Mitsubishi Canada Ltd	Vancouver	1,001,664	International trading	NA	13	private
Mountain Equipment Co-op	Vancouver	247,730	Manufacturer and retailer of outdoor clothing	562	53	private
Nature's Path Foods Inc	Richmond	210,000	Breakfast cereal manufacturer	NA	62	private
Navigata Communications Ltd	North Vancouver	61,000	Advanced telecommunications solutions	102	98	private
North American Tungsten Corp Ltd	Vancouver	56,403	Tungsten mining	NA	75	public
Northgate Minerals Corp	Vancouver	491,413	Gold and copper mining	375	21	public
Northland Properties Corp	Vancouver	509,300	Hotels, real estate and restaurants	NA	29	private
Ok Tire Stores Ltd	Surrey	187,702	Tire and automotive services	66	63	private
Olympic Industries Inc	North Vancouver	187,000	Lumber wholesale and manufacturing	32	64	private
Openroad Auto Group	Richmond	316,000	Retail auto dealer	425	42	private
Pacific Blue Cross	Burnaby	1,144,550	Group and individual products insurance	650	12	private
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd	Vancouver	132,839	Gas transmission and distribution	102	48	public
Pan American Silver Corp	Vancouver	360,948	Silver mining	26	27	public
Peer 1 Network Enterprises Inc	Vancouver	95,244	Co-location, self-managed dedicated servers	NA	62	public
Polaris Minerals Corp	Vancouver	31,534	Sand and gravel quarry	56	90	public
Polygon Homes Ltd	Vancouver	471,000	Home building	NA	30	private
Premium Brands Income Fund	Richmond	449,363	Food manufacturing and distribution	314	22	public
Providence Health Care	Vancouver	613,440	Hospital operator and health care provider	6,328	23	private
QLT Inc	Vancouver	132,333	Ophthalmology and dermatology	134	49	public
Quadra Mining Ltd	Vancouver	519,676	Base-metals mining	NA	20	public
Quest Capital Corp	Vancouver	30,425	Financial services	NA	92	public
Radiant Communications Corp	Vancouver	24,900	Broadband Internet	NA	99	public
Rainmaker Entertainment Inc	Vancouver	37,723	Animation production	NA	83	public
Raymond James Ltd	Vancouver	248,105	Full-service investment firm	389	52	private
Red Back Mining Inc	Vancouver	238,422	Gold mining	NA	37	public
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Inc	Richmond	378,236	Auctioneer of industrial equipment	277	25	public
Scott Construction Group	Vancouver	214,700	Construction	160	60	private
Seacliff Construction Corp	Vancouver	68,741	Construction	NA	68	public
Shato Holdings Ltd	Vancouver	375,000	Restaurant operations, food processing	3,550	41	private
Sierra Systems	Vancouver	225,000	Management consulting	343	58	private
Sierra Wireless Inc	Richmond	604,750	Wireless data cards, modems and modules	274	19	public
Silver Standard Resources Inc	Vancouver	60,278	Silver exploration and development	30	73	public
Silver Wheaton Corp	Vancouver	177,722	Silver sales	NA	42	public
Silvercorp Metals Inc	Vancouver	89,036	Mining	11	63	public
Sinclair Dental	North Vancouver	135,500	Dental supplies and equipment	183	73	private
Sterling Shoes Income Fund	Richmond	130,767	Footwear retailer	742	51	public
Stuart Olson Constructors Inc	Richmond	121,500	General contractor	140	78	private

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Sun Gro Horticulture Income Fund	Vancouver	221,935	Peat moss and peat- and bark-based products	5	40	public
Sunrise Farms	Surrey	260,808	Food processing	775	49	private
Super Save Group of Companies	Surrey	389,000	Gas and propane retailing, disposal services	795	38	private
Swiss Water Decaffeinated Coffee Income Fund	Burnaby	32,606	Chemical-free, green coffee decaffeination	NA	87	public
Taiga Building Products Ltd	Burnaby	1,000,697	Building products distributor	NA	15	public
Taseko Mines Ltd	Vancouver	231,678	Gold, copper and molybdenum mining	345	38	public
Teal Jones Group	Surrey	250,000	Logging, sawmills, shake and shingle mills	1,000	50	private
Teck Resources Ltd	Vancouver	6,904,000	Copper, coal, zinc and gold production	NA	2	public
Teekay Corp	Vancouver	3,404,436	Energy shipping	NA	4	public
Telus Corp	Vancouver	9,653,000	Wireline and wireless products	8,599	1	public
Terasen Inc	Vancouver	1,921,500	Natural gas and oil transportation	NA	7	private
The Futura Corporation	Vancouver	1,400,000	Building materials	1,100	10	private
The Oppenheimer Group	Coquitlam	533,342	International marketer of fresh produce	107	28	private
TimberWest Forest Corp	Vancouver	163,700	Private timber and land management	88	43	public
Travelers Financial Corporation	Burnaby	157,000	Automotive and equipment leasing	75	69	private
Tree Island Wire Income Fund	Richmond	322,743	Manufacturer of steel wire	NA	29	public
uniPHARM Wholesale Drugs Ltd	Richmond	177,508	Wholesale distribution of pharmaceuticals	85	66	private
Uniserve Communications Corp	New Westminster	33,570	Telecommunications	NA	84	public
Univar Canada Ltd	Richmond	1,529,000	Wholesale chemical distribution	124	8	private
Vancouver Airport Authority	Richmond	390,234	Airport management	416	37	private
Vancouver City Savings Credit Union (Vancity)	Vancouver	424,354	Finance	2,506	34	private
Verb Exchange Inc	Vancouver	26,351	VoIP-based communication	NA	96	public
Versacold	Vancouver	1,247,083	Refrigerated warehousing and transportation	600	11	private
Versatile Systems Inc	Vancouver	63,299	IT solutions for businesses	NA	71	public
Village Farms Income Fund	Delta	141,884	Grower and marketer of hydroponic produce	NA	47	public
Wales McLelland Construction	Burnaby	112,000	General contractor design build	60	85	private
Wall Financial Corp	Vancouver	122,091	Real estate	NA	56	public
Washington Marine Group	North Vancouver	549,500	Marine transportation	NA	27	private
West Fraser Timber Co Ltd	Vancouver	3,188,500	Forest products	NA	5	public
Westcoast Energy Inc.	Vancouver	3,901,000	Natural gas	NA	4	private
Western Canadian Coal Corp	Vancouver	245,373	Coal mining	NA	36	public
Westminster Savings Credit Union	New Westminster	67,802	Financial institution	400	94	private
Westport Innovations Inc	Vancouver	71,536	Clean, gaseous fuel systems and engines	NA	67	public
Westshore Terminals Income Fund	Vancouver	265,101	Coal storage and loading terminal	203	33	public
Yukon-Nevada Gold Corp	Vancouver	52,214	Gold mining	8	76	public

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