

Open Text Announces Relocation to 10 Rideau, a Landmark Heritage Building for Ottawa Operations

Deepens Community Relationships; Partners with Ottawa-Based Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation to Make Internationally Renowned Collections More Accessible and Engaging Online

Waterloo, ON – May 12, 2010 – Open Text Corporation (NASDAQ: OTEX, TSX: OTC), Canada's largest software company and the preeminent global provider of Enterprise Content Management (ECM) software today announced plans to relocate and expand its Ottawa operations to 10 Rideau Street, a unique landmark heritage building located in Ottawa's downtown core. Renovations to the interior of the building are expected to begin in June, and project completion is slated for early October this year.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to be moving and expanding our Ottawa operations downtown to this prominent building that is so rich with history," said Tom Jenkins, Executive Chairman and Chief Strategy Officer at Open Text. "This location will enable us to build stronger relationships with all levels of government, businesses and communities in the area, while providing us with the space we need to work on new research and development opportunities moving forward."

Open Text requires increased floor space to accommodate the growth related to the company's recent [announcement](#) that it plans to spend \$225 million over five years – with \$33.75 million to come from Ontario's Next Generation of Jobs Fund -- on product innovations and related job creation at Ontario locations including Ottawa. When interior renovations are complete, Open Text will occupy five floors of the building which will house employees relocating from the Aberdeen Street office – including those focused on the company's Public Sector business -- and any new employees hired in conjunction with expanded R&D programs. The space will include a floor dedicated to customers, and will feature large meeting rooms, two training rooms, executive guest office, and reception area.

Further demonstrating Open Text's involvement in Ottawa, Open Text has announced that it will be partnering with Ottawa-based Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation (CSMTC). As a national institution within the Canadian Heritage Portfolio, CSMTC is responsible for preserving and protecting Canada's scientific and technological heritage and promoting and sharing knowledge about that heritage.

"We are thrilled to partner with Open Text to make our world-renowned collection more accessible to Canadians across the nation," said Denise Amyot, President and CEO of the Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation. "Such partnership will greatly contribute to the promotion of a science and technology culture in Canada."

Through the partnership, CSMTC will be using the Open Text ECM Suite to help create dynamic information-driven Websites for its three museums. Leveraging its curatorial physical assets on the Web, CSMTC will be able to make its internationally renowned collections much more accessible and engaging. Open Text will also help the organization broaden and work more collaboratively with its national network of science and technology stakeholders, while staff will be able to improve overall corporate sustainability for vital information assets by using document management, records management and digital asset management from the ECM Suite.

As governments around the world struggle to concretely implement more collaborative technologies, the CSMTC and Open Text partnership represents an opportunity for both organizations to help revitalize and re-engineer how Canadian heritage institutions digitally interact with citizens throughout the country. By utilizing the latest in collaborative technologies, Canadian knowledge will become virtual and all-inclusive, essentially cementing the country's global leadership stance in the digital humanities sector.

Open Text's latest news will be shared at an Open House this evening at 10 Rideau to be attended by local dignitaries, customers, other tech company leaders, and partners. Attendees will view computer renderings of the proposed renovations and take a tour of the facilities.

"It's interesting that we're occupying a building that many years ago was known as The Transportation Building, since our role now is to use technology to move Canadians into a more competitive position globally in terms of the digital economy," said Jenkins. "Now instead of solely relying on physical infrastructure like rail lines and super highways to connect, we need virtual information connections where speed and efficiency of accessing content is the key."

Headquartered in Waterloo, Ontario, Open Text has grown quickly over the last few years to become the largest independent ECM software company in the world. ECM helps large companies and government agencies manage huge stores of documents, email, videos and other content; improve information sharing and worker collaboration; and manage business processes and compliance rules that depend on information. Today, 100 million people worldwide use Open Text's software. The company employs about 4,000 people around the world, including approximately 1,000 across Canada.

Open Text was founded in the early '90s when a group of University of Waterloo researchers converted the entire Oxford English Dictionary -- all 60 million words -- to electronic form, a major feat in the pre-Internet days. The work formed the basis for the Internet's first search engine technology and it was soon adopted by Yahoo, one of Open Text's first customers. Since its IPO in 1996, the company has continued to thrive and was ranked 15th in Fortune Magazine's 2009 list of the 100 Fastest-Growing companies and 6th within the list's breakdown of fastest-growing tech companies.

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