



Richardson International Ltd.

Finalist for the PFM Capital Inc.

Award for Investment

Richardson International Limited is involved in all aspects of the agriculture product cycle: growing, merchandising, handling, transportation, and value-added processing. Richardson has recently increased its presence in Saskatchewan with the acquisition of six former Agricore United facilities and by pursuing a significant capital expansion program aimed at increasing the size and efficiency of its grain handling assets. The capital expansion program includes the investment of over \$18 million in Saskatchewan facilities in 2008 and 2009.

Additionally, in 2008, Richardson began construction of a canola processing plant in Yorkton which is expected to be operational in the 2nd quarter of 2010.

The Yorkton canola processing plant will employ approximately 65 people and adopt a number of new technologies, making it one of the most efficient in the world. With a construction budget of \$165 million, the plant will be capable of processing 840,000 metric tonnes of canola per day, thereby tripling Richardson's current canola processing capacity.

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