

Canada NewsWire

FILE DESCRIPTION

Canada NewsWire contains the complete text of news releases. The file consists of press releases from more than 5000 Canadian Companies, institutions and government agencies including the Stock Exchanges and the Ontario Securities Commission. The file has a particularly strong emphasis on energy, mining and oil, high technology, government and pharmaceutical industries.

Canada NewsWire is contained in two databases: Files 616 and 816. File 616 contains current data beginning in July 1999. File 816 contains archive data spanning from March 1996 through June 1999. OneSearch/DIALINDEX category CANWIRE may be used to begin both files simultaneously; i.e., BEGIN CANWIRE.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

Canada NewsWire covers a wide range of industries, including:

- Advertising
- Aerospace/Defense
- Airlines/Aviation
- Auto
- Banking/ Financial Services
- Chemical
- Computer/Electronics
- Construction/ Building
- Entertainment
- Food/Beverages
- Health Care/ Hospitals
- Insurance
- Leisure/Travel/ Hotels/Restaurants
- Machinery
- Maritime/Shipbuilding
- Mining/Metals
- Medical Science/Pharmaceuticals
- Oil/Energy
- Paper/Forest Products/ Containers
- Publishing/Information Services
- Retail
- Telecommunications
- Textiles
- Tobacco
- Transportation/Trucking/Railroads

Utilities

TIPS

USE FILES 616 and 816

to find the complete text of news releases covering Canadian companies and industries.

USE CANWIRE

to search Files 616 and 816 simultaneously in OneSearch or DIALINDEX

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USE STANDARDIZED INFOSORT TERMS

(in File 616) to search Company Names (/CO, CO=), Geographic Names (/GN, GN=), Event Names (/DE, EN=), or Industry Names (/PN, PN=).

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: July 1999 to March 2001 (File 616)
1996 to June 1999 (File 816)

Update Frequency: Closed

File Size:

110,457 records as of March 2001 (File 616)

88,000 records (File 816)

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SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 616

DIALOG(R)File 616:Canada NewsWire
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00010214 19990705000217 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)

/TI Bank of Montreal Opening First In-Store Branch in Saskatchewan at Regina's
Victoria Square Safeway

JN= Canada Newswire

DY=,MO=,PD=,PY= Monday, July 5, 1999 13:16

JC=,LA=,RT=,DT= JOURNAL CODE: CN LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT DOCUMENT TYPE:
NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 343

/LP, TX

TEXT:

REGINA, July 5 /CNW/ - Bank of Montreal is opening its first in-store branch
in Saskatchewan at Regina's Victoria Square Safeway.

``Our in-store branch at Safeway demonstrates how we are reaching out to our
customers by making our banking locations more accessible," said Jim Brophy,
Vice-President, In-store Banking, Bank of Montreal.

/TX

Hours of operation at the new in-store branch are nearly double that of a
traditional branch and fully-trained financial services professionals will be
on-site, helping customers with everything from mortgages to mutual funds.

``One-stop shopping for their grocery and financial needs is an added
convenience for our customers," said Grant M. Hansen, President and Chief
Operating Officer, Canada Safeway Limited.

Customers can also take advantage of a new banking plan that offers a
combination of Air Miles rewards and special grocery product offerings. The Air
Miles program allows Bank of Montreal customers to earn a variety of rewards
while shopping for everyday goods and services.

Located at 2223 Victoria Avenue East, the in-store branch will offer
customers access to financial services from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to
Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on
Sunday. The branch will also have an automated banking machine that is
available during store hours.

Bank of Montreal, Canada's first bank, is a highly diversified financial
services institution whose group of companies includes Nesbitt Burns,
Chicago-based Harris Bank and mbanx, the first North American-wide banking
unit. Bank of Montreal has an equity position in, and an alliance with, Grupo
Financiero Bancomer, the leading Mexican financial institution.

Canada Safeway Ltd. has been serving Western Canadians since 1929. The
company operates 210 food and drug retail outlets across British Columbia,
Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and North Western Ontario.

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CNW E-Pix at www.newswire.ca. Images are free to members of The Canadian
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COMPANY NAMES: SASKATCHEWAN LTD; BANK OF MONTREAL; SAFEWAY PLC; CANADA SAFEWAY
LTD; SAFEWAY INC; HARRIS BANK INTERNATIONAL CORP

/GN,GN=

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: CANADA; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA

/PN,PN=

INDUSTRY NAMES: BANKING; SUPERMARKETS; FINANCIAL SERVICES; RETAILERS; RETAILING
AND DISTRIBUTION

/DE,EN=

EVENT NAMES: DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS; RETAILING

SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 816

DIALOG(R)File 816:Canada Newswire
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1003403 SUPPLIER NUMBER: c4335 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)
 GOLDEN REGENT RESOURCES LTD. AND PROFILE RESOURCES CORP. FINALIZE AGREEMENT

/TI Canada Newswire
PD=, PY= March 28, 1996
ST= REGION/STATE: Alberta
DT=, LA= DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
RT= RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
 WORD COUNT: 172

/TX TEXT:
 CALGARY, March 28 /CNW/ - GOLDEN REGENT RESOURCES LTD. (GRR- ASE) is pleased to announce that they and Profile Resources Corp. (PFI - ASE) have finalized the terms for a second year of an agreement to joint venture seven exploration permits in Slovakia. Profile will fully fund the 1996 exploration program on all seven GRR properties. Profile will then have the right in 1997 to continue earning an interest in any of the properties Profile so selects. The 1996 program will be focused on drilling targets that were defined during the past season's work. Two core holes are planned at Hodrusa to evaluate the north-south strike of the gold occurrence found in 1995. At Uderina, a core hole program will further delineate the mineralized the zone and attempt to extend its strike length. Prochot, Breznicka, Cinobana and Kratke will also be drilled this year. Work will commence on May 1.

The Alberta Stock Exchange has neither approved nor the information contained in this release.
 CONTACT: Bill Salt, (403) 263-7268, or Peter Aubry , (403) 232-8566.

/CO,CO= COMPANY NAMES: Golden Regent Resources Ltd.
/IN,IN= INDUSTRY NAMES: MINING/METALS
/DE DESCRIPTORS: JOINT VENTURES
/SH,SH= SECTION HEADING: BUSINESS/FINANCIAL
TS= TICKER SYMBOLS: GRR; PFI

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S AUTOMATED(W)(BANKING OR TELLER)(W)MACHINE
/CO	CO	Company Name ^{1,2}	Word	S SAFEWAY/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S RETAILING/DE S DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name ^{1,2,4}	Phrase	S CANADA/GN
/IN	IN	Industry Name ^{1,2,5}	Word	S MINING/IN
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph	Word	S IN(W)STORE(W)BRANCH/LP
/PN	PN	Industry Name ^{1,2,4}	Word	S BANKING/PN
/SH	SH	Section Heading ^{1,5,6}	Word	S BUSINESS/SH
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S FIRST(W)IN(W)STORE(W)BRANCH/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S FINANCIAL(W)SERVICES/TX

¹ Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

² Contains INFOSORT terms (see HELP INFOSORT).

³ Also /DF.

⁴ Available only in File 616.

⁵ Available only in File 816.

⁶ The following terms are searchable as Section Headings (/SH,SH=): BUSINESS/FINANCIAL SPORTS; ENTERTAINMENT TRAVEL; GENERAL NEWS

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AA= —	AA AZ	Supplier Accession Number DIALOG Accession Number	Phrase	S AA=19990630002135
CO= DL=	CO DL	Company Name ^{1,2} Dateline ⁴	Phrase Word & Phrase	S CO=BANK OF MONTREAL S DL=REGINA S DL=PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND?
DT= DY= EN= GN= IN= JC= JN= LA= MO= PD= PN= PY= RT= SH= —	DT DY EN GN IN — JN LA MO PD PN PY RT SH SO	Document Type Publication Day ⁴ Event Name ^{1,2,4,7} Geographic Name ^{1,2,4} Industry Name ^{1,2,5} Journal Code ⁴ Journal Name Language Publication Month ⁴ Publication Date Industry Name ^{2,4} Publication Year Record Type Section Heading ^{5,6} Source Information	Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase	S DT=NEWSWIRE S DY=MONDAY S EN=DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS S GN=NORTH AMERICA S IN="MINING/METALS" S JC=CN S JN=CANADA NEWSWIRE S LA=ENGLISH S MO=JULY S PD=19990705 S PN=FINANCIAL SERVICES S PY=1999 S RT=FULLTEXT S SH="BUSINESS/FINANCIAL"
ST= TS= —	ST TS WD	State/Province ⁵ Ticker Symbol ⁵ Word Count	Phrase Phrase	S ST=ALBERTA S TS=GRR

⁷ Also searchable using /DE.

SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP DUP, HELP CURRENT online.

LIMIT	/ -- DIALOG Accession Number /LONG -- Word Count of 1,000 words or more /SHORT -- Word Count of less than 1,000 words /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S3/0010000-9999999 S S2/LONG S S3/SHORT S S2/1999
SORT	AA, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORT S1/ALL/PD,D PRINT S5/5/1-24/CO
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Other RANK codes include: DE	RANK DE
RD, ID	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
CURRENT	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 616 CURRENT2

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1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
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3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation and Word Count
4	--	Bibliographic Citation, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
5	--	Bibliographic Citation, Indexing, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
6	Short	Title, Publication Date, and Word Count
7	Long	Bibliographic Citation, Text, and Word Count
8	Free	Title, Publication Date, Word Count, and Indexing
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For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

USER DEFINED FORMATS	User-defined formats can be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/CO,PD/1-5
TAG	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display codes..	TYPE S3/5/1-10 TAG
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FOR ONLINE HELP:

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