Open Text Announces Major Expansion in Waterloo

New Five-Storey Building Doubles Size of Open Text Headquarters

Waterloo, ON – Dec. 14, 2009 – Open Text™ Corporation (NASDAQ: OTEX, TSX: OTC), Canada’s largest software company and a global leader in Enterprise Content Management (ECM), today unveiled plans to expand its Waterloo facility to two buildings, doubling the company’s footprint at its headquarters location. Construction of the second building is expected to get under way in July, 2010 and project completion is slated for the summer of 2011.

“It’s an exciting day for the Waterloo Tech Region and particularly for Open Text, our employees, customers and partners,” said John Shackleton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Open Text. “Despite the challenging economy, customers continue to view ECM as strategic to improving their business processes and meeting compliance requirements. We anticipate continued demand and therefore are keeping pace for the long term by expanding our headquarters facility with a second building.”

The new 120,000-square-foot, five-storey building will complement the existing 113,000-square-foot, three-storey Open Text office on Frank Tompa Drive in Waterloo, and will be joined to the existing facility by an elevated enclosed sky-bridge. In addition, a single-level parking structure will be constructed to ensure sufficient parking for employees and visitors. It’s anticipated that the finished complex will house up to 1500 employees; there are currently over 700 people employed at the existing Open Text headquarters facility.

Open Text Executive Chairman and Chief Strategy Officer Tom Jenkins made the announcement today at an open house attended by local dignitaries, customers, other tech company leaders, and partners. Attendees were able to see computer renderings of the new Open Text complex and even share in a cake fashioned in the shape of the new building.

“We’ve grown from a handful of dedicated employees with a dream to a global company with an even bigger vision, and this expansion is another step in our progression. The finished complex will enable us to meet customer demand going forward and support continued growth,” said Jenkins.

Open Text’s long history as an innovator in the software industry began at the University of Waterloo in the late 1980s with a group of university researchers who were working on a project to convert the entire Oxford English Dictionary to electronic form, a major feat in the pre-Internet days. The work formed the basis for the Internet’s first search engine technology, which was soon adopted by Yahoo. Today search technology is one of the components of Open Text ECM Suite which helps large organizations manage huge volumes of documents, email, video, images, web content and other online information.

“This is a landmark day for a great neighbour and partner to the University and we’re pleased to see continued progress for Open Text,” said David Johnston, President of the University of Waterloo and a guest speaker at the open house.

2009 has been a banner year for Open Text. The company earned a spot on Fortune Magazine’s 2009 list of the 100 Fastest-Growing Companies globally, ranking 15th overall and 6th on the list’s breakdown of fastest-growing tech companies. The company made two major acquisitions: Vignette, a global provider of high-end web content and social media solutions; and Vizible Corporation, a privately-held maker of award-winning digital media interface solutions.

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increase brand equity, automate processes, mitigate risk, manage compliance and improve competitiveness. For more information, visit www.opentext.com.

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