Open Text's roots began with the University of Waterloo and today we're cementing those roots with a new home for our headquarters. Our new facility will give us room to grow locally and provide a great foundation as we continue to extend our reach around the world.”

TOM JENKINS
CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OPEN TEXT

Open Text was born out of a University of Waterloo computer indexing and string search project undertaken in 1984 and finalized in 1989. The project led to the creation of the first search engine technology for the Internet in the early 1990s. The company was incorporated in June 1991, and commenced shipment of its product in September 1991. Since operations began, Open Text has experienced phenomenal growth to become one of Canada's largest software companies. Today, the company has more than 2,100 employees around the world and 17 million users of its software at some of the world’s largest companies and government agencies. The company's Livelink software gives large organizations a single, online environment for employee collaboration, process automation and information management. Open Text has maintained its corporate headquarters within the Region of Waterloo and has become an integral part of the Canada Technology Triangle's community of business excellence and innovation.

Open Text is the market leader in providing Enterprise Content Management (ECM) solutions that bring together people, processes and information in global organizations. Throughout its history, Open Text has matched its tradition of innovation with a track record of financial strength and growth. Today, the company supports more than 17 million seats across 13,000 deployments in 31 countries and 12 languages worldwide.

Open Text has located itself on one of the premiere sites within the University of Waterloo Research + Technology Park with room for future expansion.
The new, future headquarters of this locally grown global technology company will amalgamate almost 400 employees into 112,000 square feet of customized office space. Open Text is a community leader in joining the other prestigious companies in the University’s North campus, companies that have built their success on radical innovation.

The University of Waterloo is committed to creating a unique community-based Research + Technology Park, whose mandate is to foster radical innovation. The high ambition of the Research Park is supported by a comprehensive partnership among the University, the Government of Canada, Province of Ontario, the Region of Waterloo, City of Waterloo, Communitech, and Canada’s Technology Triangle.

“This is wonderful news and we welcome Open Text to the University of Waterloo Research + Technology Park. It is indeed a splendid development because it demonstrates that we have come full circle – from the innovative first steps of our UW researchers who created the New Oxford English Dictionary database, to the evolution of Open Text as a successful technology spin-off, and now to locating in our world-class park as a company with global markets. We look forward to many more years of successful collaborations.”

DAVID JOHNSTON
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

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