

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Bruce I. Howe is President and Chief Executive Officer of British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation. Before being appointed to that position on November 15, 1980, he was President and Chief Operating Officer of MacMillan Bloedel Limited in Vancouver.

He had joined that company in 1963 as Assistant Manager, Manufacturing and rose rapidly through the ranks to become Group Vice-President, Pulp and Paper in 1971, Executive Vice-President in 1979 and later President and Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Howe is a graduate of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. After completing his degree in chemical engineering, he spent five years doing technological research with two Quebec companies.

He is a director of British Columbia Resources Investment Corporation, the Bank of Montreal, British Columbia Place, as well as Chairman of the Board of B.C. Coal Ltd.

In addition to holding membership in a variety of business associations, he is Past President of the Canadian Club of Vancouver and a patron of the Vancouver Aquarium.

He was born in 1936 in the northern Ontario community of Dryden and enjoys playing squash and tennis, as well as being an accomplished scuba diver.

Mr. Howe and his wife, Ann, live in Vancouver with their three children.

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