

We want you to meet Premier Rodney's MacDonald's new friends.

As you read through this information, please take your time to reflect on why it is "OUR" taxes are being used to finance the business friends of political parties, while we face tax hikes, loss of public services and then are forced to pay user fees for a service we already financed? Let hope that when you walk into the polling station the in next election, you think about those people "you" voted for before and try to remember how many promises they broke.

The Eagleman
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Subject: RODNEYS NEW FRIENDS

Company/Society Name:	ACROBAT RESEARCH NOVA SCOTIA LTD.
Registry ID:	3129872
Type:	N.S. Limited Company
Nature Of Business:	
Status:	Active
Jurisdiction:	Nova Scotia
Registered Office:	1290 UNION STREET CANSO NS B0H 1H0
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PEOPLE

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2006-231	
Date of Order	2006/May/04
Statute	Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act Provincial Finance Act
Text of Order	<p>The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Economic Development dated April 26, 2006, pursuant to Sections 2(a), (b), (e), 6, 16(1)(b) and (g), and 34(1)(f) of Chapter 30 of the Statutes of Nova Scotia, 2000, the Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act, and Regulations thereunder, Sections 2(1)(o), 9(3) and 9(4), and Sections 59A(a) and 59C(1) of Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act, is pleased to:</p> <p>(a) approve financial assistance by way of a payroll rebate to Acrobat Research Ltd. in an amount not to exceed \$850,000.00, which was authorized by the Board of Directors of Nova Scotia Business Incorporated on April 26, 2006, as outlined in the Report and Recommendation of the Minister of Economic Development dated April 26, 2006; and</p> <p>(b) authorize the Minister of Economic Development to execute such agreements, documents and instruments as may be required to give effect to this Order.</p>

2006-234	
Date of Order	2006/May/04
Statute	Industrial Development Act
Text of Order	<p>The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Economic Development dated April 28, 2006, pursuant to Sections 2(b), 2(c), 3(1)(c), 3(1)(d), and 5 of Chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the Industrial Development Act, is pleased to:</p> <p>(a) authorize financial assistance to Acrobat Research Nova Scotia Ltd. in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) on terms and conditions generally as outlined in the Report and Recommendation of the Minister of Economic Development dated April 28, 2006; and</p> <p>(b) authorize the Minister of Economic Development to execute such agreements, documents and instruments as may be required to give effect to this Order.</p>
Departments	Economic Development

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New Business for Canso

Posted date: March 26, 2003

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This agreement with DCI will provide stable jobs, good salaries, and vital benefits to the town for years to come, said Mr. Clarke. With new jobs in a new sector, Canso has a chance to broaden its economy and offer ongoing work to its residents.

Nova Scotia Business Inc. will provide the company with a payroll rebate of **\$420,000** over five years to support employment growth. As part of the agreement with DCI, the provincial government will also provide **\$100,000** to help the company offset startup costs associated with recruitment and training in setting up the new contact centre. In addition, Human Resources Development Canada is planning to provide assistance to the project through a targeted wage subsidy once the project is operational.

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DCI's investment in Canso reflects its commitment to an alternate business model for contact centre deployment which capitalizes on smaller labour pools located in rural communities. This is an exciting opportunity that we hope will become a model for other communities throughout Nova Scotia, said Mr. Lund. In addition, our payroll rebate supports the company as it achieves employment milestones over the next five years and builds on our efforts to attract sustainable business to communities throughout the province.

On behalf of Acrobat and Strategis, I am delighted to be a part of this initiative, said Mr. **Klassen**. I would like to thank the members of Team Guysborough and Nova Scotia Business Inc. for their hard work in making this project a reality.

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Economic Development

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FOR BROADCAST USE:

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Doppleganger (DAH-PUL-GANG-UR) Canso Inc. D-C-I will receive a payroll rebate from Nova Scotia Business Inc. of 420-thousand-dollars over five years to support employment growth.

The provincial government will also provide D-C-I with 100-thousand dollars to help with recruitment and training.

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Official Opening of Acrobat Research

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N.S. BUSINESS INC.--Official Opening of Acrobat Research

Residents of the Cheticamp area celebrated the opening of a service centre today, Aug. 14, that will create new employment opportunities in Inverness County.

Premier Rodney MacDonald joined Marlene Usher, director general, Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation; Roland Klassen, president of Acrobat Research Ltd.; Angus LeFort, chair of the Cheticamp Co-operative Council; and Stephen Lund, president and CEO of Nova Scotia Business Inc., for the official opening of Acrobat Research Ltd.

"Acrobat is a great example of how technology is creating opportunity and growth in communities across our province," said Premier MacDonald. "Technology is the equalizer, and our skilled and educated people continue to set Nova Scotia apart.

"I know this venture will be a success because the citizens of the area have invested so much of themselves in this project. I thank the people of Cheticamp and Inverness County, along with Acrobat Research and the other partners, for making this day a reality."

The new Acrobat facility is the result of nearly three years of work by the community, led by the Cheticamp Co-operative Council, and supported by its development partners and the company.

The co-operative council determined a contact centre was a good opportunity for the community. The council bought and renovated a former convent with support in the amount of \$307,000 from the federal government through the Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation (ECBC).

In May, Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI) announced a maximum payroll rebate of \$850,000 over six years for Acrobat Research Ltd. The rebate will be awarded annually as the company creates as many as 115 full-time equivalent positions over the term of the

agreement. The Office of Economic Development also committed a \$350,000 loan to help Acrobat with start-up infrastructure costs.

"This grassroots effort is a testament to the strength of the community, the co-op council and its development partners," said Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), and Minister responsible for Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation. "Canada's government is committed to ensuring communities are given every opportunity to evolve and grow."

Acrobat has already hired and started training 17 area residents.

"The high-quality and bilingual workforce was a factor in the decision to locate Acrobat Research in Cheticamp," said Mr. Klassen. "The province's assistance will enable us to grow our workforce and continue our success in another rural community of Nova Scotia."

"This is an excellent example of collaboration between the community and multiple levels of government," said Richard Hurlburt, Minister of Economic Development. "Cheticamp is a model of community economic development in action."

NSBI provided a payroll rebate to Acrobat in April of 2003 to help it open a service centre in Canso, Guysborough Co.

"Acrobat's service centre brought jobs and opportunity to the Canso area, and Cheticamp decided it could support a similar operation," said Mr. LeFort, chair of the Cheticamp Co-operative Council. "It took a lot of work and planning to develop our business case, but the community pulled together to make today's official opening happen."

The new jobs created in Cheticamp complement existing seasonal and service sector positions, providing full- and part-time opportunities as well as a possible second income for many households.

"NSBI is proud to be part of this community-led initiative to bring Acrobat to Cheticamp," said Mr. Lund. "Technology and globalization are two of the key influencers that enable us to expand companies and reach the diverse workforces in rural locations."

Headquartered in Toronto, Acrobat was founded in 1994 to provide outsourced, outbound and inbound data collection services. The company has developed considerable expertise in operating and managing remote contact centre in a hub and spoke configuration.

Nova Scotia Business Inc. is Nova Scotia's private sector-led business development agency. NSBI is the investment attraction arm of the province and helps companies in Nova Scotia meet their growth potential through business advisory, export development and financial services.