Going gangbusters in the oilpatch how one company's success could upend the energy sector P.106

Grandma lives in a theme park P.98





SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT STARTS WITH THE MARRIAGE OF GOOD SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS.

Adam Lewis' commitment to greener energy started with fish.

Chinook salmon to be precise.

As a young boy growing up in Duncan, B.C., Lewis was fascinated by the catch his father, a sports fisherman, brought home. "I wanted to know all about them," he recalls. "That sense of mystery still inspires me."

Lewis went on to earn a Master's in Fisheries Science from Simon Fraser University before landing a job at a consulting firm where he learned to balance business interests and environmental concerns.

In 2000, Lewis put the courage of his convictions to the ultimate test: he quit his job and poured his life's savings into a new company. Today, Ecofish Research is a multimillion dollar business that provides environmental assessment and monitoring to help clients build and operate projects that meet or exceed regulatory and industry standards.

"At first, Ecofish was just me and my computer in the basement amongst my kids' toys," he laughs. "Demand grew and I soon had to hire my first employee—who's still with me."

In the last five years, Ecofish has experienced rapid growth: today the company has 80 employees across six offices and completes about 50 projects a year.

"Throughout my lifetime, public concerns about environmental degradation, along with scientific knowledge, have grown tremendously," Lewis explains. "The combination of these trends makes Ecofish's services applicable across the natural resource sector, and now we have clients in mining, forestry and other industries."

To ensure that Ecofish remains true to his original vision, Lewis established four key principles: scientific excellence, professional environmental ethics, business discipline and social responsibility. Regularly reviewed



"There's no doubt that our mission has legs.

We've already begun to see the impacts of climate change on river flows and fish populations."

and refined, the principles continue to guide the company's evolution. The employee profit-sharing plan meanwhile, helps Lewis keep passionate team members on staff.

"There's no doubt that our mission has legs," Lewis says. "We've already begun to see the impacts of climate change on river flows and fish populations. Renewable sources of power such as hydro are only going to become more valued and so will our ability to minimize harmful environmental impacts."

To discover the Ecofish advantage, visit us at www.ecofishresearch.com



® SPECIAL REPORT

PROFIT 500

326-350

2016 rank	Company	5-year revenue growth (%)	2015 revenue (\$mil)	# of FTE* staff	Location
326	Softlanding Solutions Provides IT consulting and support services to Microsoft s	162 coftware users	5-10	39	Vancouver
327	Icron Technologies Corp. Develops and manufactures video hardware for commerce	161 ial and industri	20-50 al markets	52	Burnaby, B.C.
328	Crelogix Offers consumer financing services to third-party merchan	161 nts and retailers	10-20	107	Burnaby, B.C.
329	Pacific Quorum Properties Manages B.C. properties on owners' behalf	160	5-10	61	Vancouver
330	Mactrans Logistics Provides third-party logistics services to transportation firm	160	5-10	9	Vaughan, Ont.
331	Accelerated Connections Provides Internet, VoIP and IT services, and offers compar	160 nies off-site dat	10-20 a storage	45	Toronto
332	Burlington Merchandising & Fixtures Designs, builds and installs store fixtures and displays	160	5-10	33	Burlington, Ont.
333	Varcon Construction Builds commercial structures and infrastructure	159	100-250	400	Vaughan, Ont.
334	ProStaff Employment Solutions Provides recruitment and staffing services	157	5-10	1,035	Windsor, Ont.
335	My Broadcasting Corp. Operates FM radio stations in small to mid-sized Ontario of	157 communities	5-10	92	Renfrew, Ont.
336	LGM Financial Services Provides finance and insurance products in the automotiv	157 e sector	20-50	205	Vancouver
337	Angstrom Engineering Manufactures custom-designed thin-film deposition equip	156 ment for use in	10-20 research lat	37 os	Kitchener, Ont.
338	Shared Creates, crowdsources and distributes social media optim	155 ized content	20-50	33	Ottawa
339	Kaihen Provides consulting services for electric, gas and water ut	155	2-5	18	Toronto
340	Techify Offers managed IT services for businesses and non-profit	155	2-5	18	Toronto
341	Ecofish Research Performs environmental assessments, monitoring and mitt	155 igation services	5-10 for utilities, r	71 resource	Vancouver firms and governments
342	Weiss-Johnson Sheet Metal Sells and installs plumbing, HVAC and fireplace systems	155	20-50	254	Edmonton
343	Bison Fire Protection Sells and services fire protection equipment	151	5-10	82	Winnipeg
344	Weston Forest Products Sells and distributes lumber and plywood products	150	100-250	148	Mississauga, Ont.
345	Stingray Digital Group (TSX:RAY.A) Programs and distributes specialty music channels and in	148 -store music	50-100	299	Montreal
346	Lingo Media Corp. (TSX-V:LM) Develops and distributes digital English-languange training	148 materials and	2-5 programs	12	Toronto
347	Prinova Develops software and related services for companies to	148 communicate	10-20 vith custome		Toronto
348	General Credit Services Offers accounts receivable services for businesses	148	2-5	64	Vancouver
349	Brock Doors & Windows Sells, installs and services windows and doors for homeov	147 wners and prop	10-20 erty-manage		Brampton, Ont. Impanies
350	Axon Development Corp. Develops software that helps trucking companies integrate	145 e management	5-10 and operation		Saskatoon cations



TSXV | EUO OTCQB | EUCTF

Innovators in Authentication, Verification and Certification Technologies

- Two subsidiaries Xenemetrix Ltd. and XwinSys Technology Development Ltd.
- Sale of Petromark™ fuel marking technology subsidiary in early 2016 to SICPA for \$16 million in cash and 5% in earn-out payments with guaranteed minimum of \$9 million over 6 years ●
- Undertaking a comprehensive global search for suitable merger and acquisition opportunities



- Exclusive supply agreement with SICPA—GFI for fuel marking technology equipment
- Frost & Sullivan Awards -- 2010 and 2015
- MOU with Netafim to enter Precision Agriculture industry and DigiFlex for new approach to security printing
 XwinSvs



Disruptive metrology inspection system for the semiconductor industry – awarded US Patent

CARBON60

THE MANAGED CLOUD COMPANY sales@carbon60.com 1-888-Carbon60

SECURE MANAGED CANADIAN CLOUD

Carbon60 is Canada's #1 trusted

managed cloud computing company.
We deliver 100% uptime, 24x7
support and IT professional
services to organizations that demand
secure and reliable cloud hosting
platforms for their applications. Let us
manage your cloud IT so you can focus
on running your business!

