FROM RESEARCH TO INNOVATION TO ENTERPRISE

Every day, researchers at universities, colleges, hospitals and non-profit institutions across the country work side by side with Canadian business.

The result? New and innovative products, services and technologies that are entering the global marketplace and helping maintain and create jobs at home.

Through sustained investment in the federal research funding agencies, the Government of Canada has demonstrated its commitment to research and the role it plays in growing the country's economy.

The Honourable Kelvin K. Ogilvie, Senator, is pleased to host five leading Canadian researchers and their partners in industry. Together, they are developing innovative products and technologies that are helping Canadian business compete and create jobs. A world renowned biotechnology, bioorganic chemistry and genetic engineering expert himself, Senator Ogilvie has written and spoken extensively on the role of the knowledge economy and entrepreneurship in Canada.

Kerry Rowe of the GeoEngineering Centre at Queen's University **+** created an innovative lining for municipal landfills — saving taxpayers in the City of Barrie $10 million through solutions delivered by **Frank Barone** of Golder Associates Ltd.

Prudence Allen, director of the National Centre for Audiology at Western University **+** has created the world's most advanced hearing aids, which are being marketed and sold by **Jan Metzdorff**, president of Unitron Hearing Ltd.

Hennie van Vuuren, director of the Wine Research Centre at the University of British Columbia **+** is using advanced genetic research to provide solutions to help **Howard Soon**, the head winemaker at Sandhill Wines, become more productive and competitive.
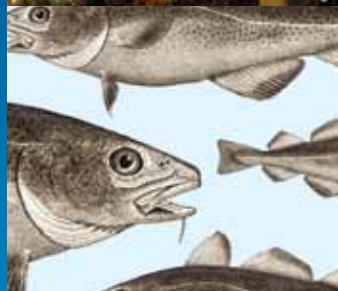
Mohamed Hijri of the Institut de recherche en biologie végétale at Université de Montréal **+** is performing research on soil fungi that is helping **Marie-Claude Héroux** and **Grégoire Dorval** of Champignons Advitam Inc. introduce new mushroom products to market.

Garth Fletcher of the Ocean Sciences Centre at Memorial University **+** is supplying the juvenile Atlantic cod needed to support a $100-million aquaculture industry represented by **Cyr Couturier**, executive director of the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association.

Funding state-of-the-art equipment, laboratories, buildings and other infrastructure necessary to conduct leading-edge research, the **Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)** works alongside the three federal funding agencies — the **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)**, the **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)** and the **Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)** — to ensure that the country continues to succeed as a global innovation leader.

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