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AIRDRIE, TOP 10 COMMUNITY TO DO BUSINESS

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – Airdrie is one of Alberta’s best communities for business. A runner-up to this year’s top community, Alberta’s International Region, Airdrie was recognized by Alberta Venture magazine in their annual ‘Top 10 Communities To Do Business’ feature in their June issue.

In addition to being recognized as one of the top 10 communities for business, Airdrie was also identified as one of five ‘Growth Node’ in Alberta for 2009. A 41.8% increase in population between 2001 – 2006, has made Airdrie one of the fastest growing cities in Canada. The growth in the local market has provided sustainable opportunities for entrepreneurs and businesses and resulted in multi-million dollars of investment in residential, commercial and industrial developments.

“Our business community has always recognized that Airdrie is one of the top communities to do business for years,” says Team Leader for Airdrie Economic Development, Kent Rupert. “Whether they started in Airdrie to take advantage of land costs or no business tax, relocated to gain access to our excellent transportation connections or are starting from their home to fill a niche market, our business community is strong and growing”.

Over 30 hopeful Albertan communities were compared on factors such as tax rates, land costs, market size and transportation access to identify the top 10. Completing the list of best communities were Calgary, Camrose, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Lloydminster, Red Deer, Strathcona County and Strathmore.

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