

# The Golden CEOs

Golden Opportunities Fund is Saskatchewan's first and largest provincial Labour Sponsored Venture Capital Fund. Golden Opportunities' strength lies in its investee companies which are led by outstanding individuals. The Golden CEOs is a series that will highlight some of the people behind the most promising companies in Saskatchewan.



## **Trent Yanko, President and CEO, Legacy Oil + Gas Inc.**

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Trent Yanko is the President and CEO of Glamis Resources Ltd., currently rebranding as Legacy Oil+Gas Inc., a publicly traded exploration and production Company that recently completed a re-capitalization and three simultaneous transactions, creating the third largest independent Bakken producer in southeast Saskatchewan. The Company currently has light oil production of approximately 4,000 boe/d focused in Saskatchewan and Manitoba with an inventory of 200 light oil development drilling locations and more than 205,000 net acres of undeveloped land. Mr. Yanko has over 20 years experience in the founding, technical management and leadership of a number of high growth private and public oil and gas companies. Mr. Yanko was President and CEO of Mission Oil & Gas Inc., a former Golden Opportunities investee, where he directed a team that grew production from 500 boe/d to 7,000 boe/d in two years, largely due to its success in the Bakken light oil resource play. As a result of the significance of the Bakken play and the impact on the province, Mr. Yanko was named the Saskatchewan Oilman of the Year in 2007. Prior to Mission, Mr. Yanko was Vice-President, Production of StarPoint Energy Ltd., and was instrumental in growing its production from 250 boe/d to 9,000 boe/d in 13 months. Legacy's management group has a solid track record of creating value on a cost-effective per share basis in high-growth oil and gas companies with Legacy representing yet another significant growth opportunity.



## **Paul Antle, President and CEO, Phase Separation Solutions Inc.**

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Paul Antle, President and CEO of Phase Separation Solutions Inc., has over 22 years of experience in the environmental industry where he started, operated, grew and sold numerous businesses. Phase Separation is a leader in the Canadian environmental services industry with its waste treatment facility in Wolseley, Saskatchewan. The Company's proprietary technology, Thermal Phase Separation Technology™ (TPS), is used for the treatment of contaminated soil, pharmaceutical waste and recovery of hydrocarbons from industrial sludge. It's the only technology of its kind capable of extracting up to 90% oil (by volume) from industrial waste, paint and pharmaceutical waste. The TPS is internationally proven having been deployed for such high profile works as the Sydney, Australia 2000 Olympic Games Site Restoration Project and is recognized as being world-class for its performance, lack of harmful air emissions, mobility and reliability. It is currently being used on four continents. Phase Separation went public in 2007 through a reverse take-over transaction with West Mountain Capital Corp. making it one of only two facilities in Canada approved to accept and treat PCB contaminated soil. Earlier this year, the Company announced contracts representing 80% of its annual capacity.



## **John Hyshka, CFO and COO, Phenomenome Discoveries Inc.**

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John Hyshka has been involved in the biotechnology industry in Saskatoon for over fifteen years. In 2000, Mr. Hyshka and his business partner launched Phenomenome Discoveries and since this time the Company continues to use its patented technology to address devastating diseases and achieve remarkable developments working towards a healthier future. Phenomenome has conducted hundreds of successful biomarker discovery projects, in addition to growing its internal collaborative research network. The Company developed a novel serum-based diagnostic test for the identification of colorectal cancer which will be the first of its magnitude in the world. Colorectal cancer comprises one tenth of the global cancer burden, and is the third most common malignancy in the world. Using Phenomenome's technology, a simple blood test may be all that is required to detect colorectal cancer risk. The Saskatchewan Ministry of Health and Saskatchewan Cancer Agency are currently collaborating in a clinical trial involving 5,000 patients to further validate the test. In 2008, the Company also incorporated a personalized health research monitoring subsidiary opening its first research center, Phreedom Santé in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Most recently in October 2009, Phenomenome Discoveries announced a major breakthrough in the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. The Company has developed a screening test for Alzheimer's and a novel drug candidate designed to treat what is potentially the root cause of the disease which one in approximately 11 Canadians over the age of 65 are currently living with, including 18,000 people in Saskatchewan alone. A Saskatoon based clinical trial on the diagnostic test will begin in late 2009 and the investigational drug will be entering clinical trials in late 2010.